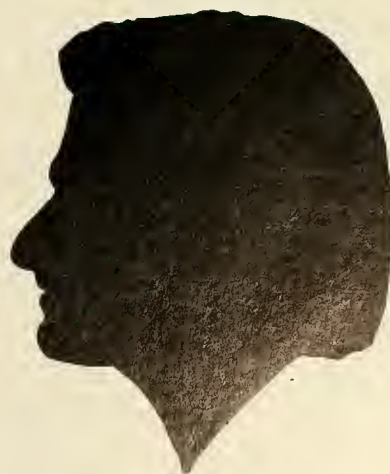


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COVER

Through our cover this year we salute volunteerism. We have chosen two glowing examples of volunteers who have made significant contributions to Goffstown in 1983. Each of these gentlemen have attributes that they share in common.

They each volunteered to serve on committees. They each contributed hours and hours of work to their committees; not only leisure hours, but hours normally spent at their vocational pursuits. They each are highly skilled in their respective areas of work, and neither one currently lives here in Goffstown.

HENRY FOUCHER served on the Fiscal Year Study Committee and recreated, with the able assistance of our Town accountant, our cash flow for two years; to see what the results of both a change in collection and a change in the Fiscal Year would bring.

The Committee, with Henry's numbers, was able to project the increased costs of dual collections, the lost revenue of dual collections, and the savings in interest costs. As a result of this committee's work and Henry's efforts, the Selectmen, after a public hearing, adopted dual collections. Dual collections played an important role in reducing taxes.

WILLIAM MCKINNON chaired the Computer Study Committee II. This committee spent a great deal of time developing information regarding the work process in Town Hall. This information was then identified as to what could be done by computer. Vendors were interviewed, and in-place systems visited. The committee traveled to such places as Portsmouth, Exeter, Laconia, Westbrook, Me., and Meredith; and took days interviewing and gathering data that ultimately told us that we need a new computer system for Goffstown, that will in fact, give us a two year pay-back and result in the savings of thousands of tax dollars.

People volunteering to do this work are exceptional, but people doing this for Goffstown and not even living here are both rare and beautiful. We thank you.

Of General Interest

The Town of Goffstown was incorporated on June 17, 1761. It is located in Hillsborough County, nine miles west of Manchester on NH route 114, north of Bedford on NH Route 114, east of New Boston on Route 13 and south of Weare on NH Route 114. Sixteen miles to Concord, the State capitol.

The pupolation of Goffstown is approximately 11,500.

Type of government — Annual open Town Meeting, three-man Board of Selectmen, twelve-member Budget Committee.

Voter registration qualifications — must be 18 years of age, and a citizen and resident of Goffstown. Registration with Supervisors of the checklist and Town Clerk. New registrations ten days prior to elections. Absentee ballots available for qualified voters of Town and State primary and general elections.

Fire permits are issued at Fire stations. Must be picked up in person between 7:30 am and 5:00 pm.

Dog licenses expire on April 30 of each year. A dog must be licensed at 3 months — rabies certificate required. Fees: Male, \$6.00; neutered male, \$3.50; female, \$6.50; spayed female, \$3.50. \$1.00 per month penalty as of June 1.

Automobile registration is renewable in birth month, available from Town Clerk to residents. Resident tax receipts and car title required. Auto renewal decals available from Town Clerk for an additional fee of \$1.50 to N.H. residents.

Tax Bills: The Town of Goffstown has adopted Semi-annual collection of taxes. First payment is due July 1st — the second payment is due December 1st. Property is assessed as of April 1 in the name of the owner as of April 1 (Example: Property assessed April 1, 1983 is taxed for year ending December 31, 1983). Resident taxes mailed in May to all residents age 18 to 65 as of April 1.

Zoning ordinance in effect controlling the land uses in Commercial, Industrial, Residential, Agricultural, Flood Plain and Conservancy Open Space Zones.

Town dump is located off Laurier Street in Pinardville. Open 8:00 am to 5:00 pm except Sunday. Dump sticker required, available from Town Clerk's office. Dump closed holidays.

Rubbish pickup once a week.

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Goffstown Town Officers

GOVERNOR

John H. Sununu

UNITED STATES SENATORS

Gordon J. Humphrey
Warren B. Rudman

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Norman E. D'Amours

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL

Bernard Streeter

STATE SENATOR

Eleanor Podles

REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT

Holly Abrams
Alice T. Knight
E. B. Nickerson
Aime H. Paradis
Robert W. Wheeler

BOARD OF SELECTMAN

Robert L. Wheeler—Chairman
John C. Sarette
E. B. Nickerson

Term

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1986

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Rodney L. Stark—Moderator
Elaine C. Emerton—Town Clerk
Donna Brown—Treasurer
Rita B. Underwood, Tax Collector
Hedley G. Pingree, District Court Judge
Paul Lawrence, District Court Associate Judge
Joanna Barnard, District Court Clerk
Joyce Kohls, Ass't District Court Clerk
Linda King, Probation Officer
Richard E. Fletcher, Fire Chief & Fire Warden
Robert J. Wike, Police Chief
Lorenzo J. Perry, Supt. of Highways
Raymond A. Cloutier, Town Counsel
Francis L. Gaudreault, Building Official & Health Officer
David L. French, Recreation Director
David L. Crowell, Administrative Assistant

1984
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BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Charlotte Davenport
Richard Barnard
Libert Sousa
Richard Kincaid, Chmn.
Marcel Martin
Marianne Sudak, Sec.

1984
1985
1986
1988
1988

ALTERNATES

John Peltonen
Richard Lisk
Roger Gagnon
Edmund Neveu

PLANNING BOARD

Thomas Lee
Edward Moquin
Milton Meyers
Lawrence A. Emerton, Sr., Chmn.
Frederick Jennings
Paul Bedard
E. B. Nickerson, Selectman
Doris Ducharme, Secretary

1984
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ALTERNATES

Marcel Martin
Arthur Rose

COMPUTER STUDY COMMITTEE I

Henry Foucher, Chmn.
Richard Duclos
Sanford Duncan
Charles Henault
Larry Carpenter

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Patrick Tucker
David MacEachran
Donald Normandeau
Karen McRae
Diana Sterling, Chmn.
Rodney Stark
Peter Martel

1984
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TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Leonard R. Crotty, Chmn.
M. George Ramos
Daniel McNerney

1984
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1986

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Clinton O. Rising
George Williams
Mildred Dearborn

1984
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1986

FIRE WARDENS

Richard Fletcher, Chief & Forest Fire Warden
Lionel Soucy, Asst. Chief
Marcel Yergeau
Gossett McRae
Donald Mooney
Peter Jenkins
Donald Girard

1984
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SEWER COMMISSION

Robert Pokigo, Chmn.
Alan Gifford
Robert Merrill

1984
1985
1986

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Christine Trottier Baxter
Ruth Gage
Donna Kelly

1984
1986
1988

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

Susan Tucker	1984
Stephen Bernier	1984
Claude Laroche	1984
Lionel Cullerot	1985
Clinton Robinson	1985
Bruce Rand, Chmn.	1986
Sheldon Hall	1986
Robert Wheeler, Selectman	

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Kathy Hudson	1984
Janet Bartels	1984
Evelyn Connor	1985
Thomas Burke	1985
Marlene Gamans	1986
Josephine Weillbrenner, Chmn.	1986

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Maurice Allard	1984
Marcel Martin	1984
Jack Healy	1984
Fred Gamache	1984
Scott Robinson	1985
Barbara Parnell	1985
Allen Gamans, Chmn.	1985
Anthony Tremblay	1985
Armand Archambault	1986
Michael Neves	1986
Charles Henault	1986
Tupper Kinder	1986
Robert L. Wheeler, Selectman Rep.	
Dallas Mahoney, School Bd. Rep.	
Al Gilbert, Village Prec. Rep.	
James Dupuis, Grasmere Prec. Rep.	

INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL

Arthur Rose, Chairman
Paul Bedard, V. Chmn.
Lawrence Emerton
Clifford Martel
Milton Meyers
Robert Mulligan
Hedley Pingree
Robert L. Wheeler
E. B. Nickerson
John C. Sarette
David Crowell
Joanne Martin, Secy.

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Terri August	1984
Alfred W. Poore	1984
Janet Poore	1985
Daniel McNerney	1985
Dee Little, Chmn.	1986
Douglas Gove	1986
E. B. Nickerson, Selectman	

CABLE TV ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Bruce Hale, Chmn.
Rev. Richard Wayne
Robert Fournier
Kendrick Lyons
Louis Rondeau

COMPUTER STUDY COMMITTEE II

William McKinnon, Chmn.
Scott Braly
Sanford Duncan
Richard Duclos

MICROFILM STUDY COMMITTEE

Michael King
Robert Grady
George Aimo

BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS

Normand Chauvette	1984
Arthur Rose	1985
David White	1986
Melvin LeBlanc	1987
Jane Pokigo	1988

Selectmen's Report 1983

We are pleased to submit this 1983 annual report for the Town of Goffstown. This report contains all of the required budgetary, accounting and statistical information, as well as reports from the various departments, committees and boards.

1983 was a year of change for Goffstown. It was the first year for dual collections of taxes, the first year of implementation of the Capital Improvement Program, the first year for our Administrative Assistant, and it was the first year in a long time that we were able to see the taxes go down instead of up.

Through all these changes when people could have reacted in a negative fashion, we saw very positive attitudes clearly demonstrated.

1983 saw the completion of Wallace Road, a significant decline in wood fires, an increase in participation in programs sponsored by the Recreation Department, re-organization of the Police Department, and Henry Bridge retrofitted. Not being able to use the bridge that we had for so long taken for granted made the re-opening so much more appreciated.

1983 saw new rules and regulations implemented. With increased levels of activity and these new rules, a much greater burden has been placed on our commissions and committees, and the people who serve on them. These rules make it clear that interest in serving the community can no longer be the only requirement. A high level of participation and professional competency is mandatory.

Watching volunteers function brought to the Board the idea for the cover of this report. We saw two people who formerly lived in Goffstown come back and give unselfishly of themselves, of their time and of their effort, to a Town that they no longer resided in. The impact of dual collections and a new computer system in Goffstown will be significant.

Last year, there was considerable controversy regarding the subject of an Administrative Assistant to the Board of Selectmen. The year has now come to a close, and upon looking back, it is difficult to envision how we could have survived without David Crowell, the person who filled that position.

It is the responsibility of the Selectmen to put this report together, and we would be remiss if we did not take this opportunity to thank the department heads, the Town employees, and all the volunteer citizens of Goffstown for your participation and support throughout the year.

Respectfully,
Robert L. Wheeler, Chmn.
John C. Sarette
E. B. Nickerson



1984 Goffstown Town Warrant

To the inhabitants of the Town of Goffstown in the County of Hillsborough, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs and to the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Goffstown qualified to vote in School District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Goffstown High School in said Town on Tuesday, the 13th day of March at six o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

The polls will be open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m. at the Central Polling Place and will open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m. in the Fifth District at Bartlett School.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Goffstown High School, Saturday, March 17, 1984, at 1:00 p.m. where the business meeting will take place.

None of the articles in the warrant, except those relating to the election of officers and those covering questions on the ballot shall be considered during the time that the polls are open.

ARTICLE 1

To choose all Town Officers, Trustees and Commissioners and School District Officers for the ensuing years, including a member of the Board of Selectmen for three years.

ARTICLE 2

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: To create a Historic District Ordinance to be known as Article V, Section I of the Goffstown Zoning Ordinance and which is presently on file with the Town Clerk. (By Official Ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 3

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article VII, Section A-3f of the Goffstown Zoning Ordinance to read: "Fees for building permits, and electrical, plumbing, mechanical, and all other permits shall be charged in accordance with the schedule on file at the Town Clerk's Office and the Selectmen's Office. (By Official Ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 4

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article VII Section A-9 . . . Penalty . . . to read: "Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$100.00 for each day such violation exists provided, however, that the total fines imposed for any one single violation shall not exceed \$500.00". (By Official Ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 5

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: To see if the Town will change map 7, lots 74, 74A, and 74B from a classification of residential-1 and agricultural-1 to a classification of residential-1 zone. (By Official Ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 6

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article V, Section C 4A to read: Minimum lot area per dwelling unit or 2-family . . . 2 acres. (By Official Ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 7

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Delete Article V, Section C 5 (Agricultural-2 District). Area to revert to Agricultural-1 zone. (By Official Ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 8

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article V, Section E by deleting 2h and adding to 3 . . . Special Exceptions . . . "Automobile sales and service, repair garages, and service stations provided that: (1) all structures including storage tanks, shall be placed not less than 25 feet from any property line, and (2) no storage tank shall be permitted above ground." (By Official Ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 9

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Update BOCA Building Code from 1978 to 1981, by reference. (By Official Ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 10

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the petition of voters of this town as follows: Amend Article V B . . . Special Exceptions . . . 3b to read: Multi-family dwellings provided that lot-area-to-dwelling unit requirements are observed and public water and public sewer as defined in this ordinance are provided. (By Official Ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 11

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 as proposed by the petition of voters of this town as follows: Amend Article IIIB . . . **Additional Definitions** by adding the definition: public sewerage—As used in this zoning ordinance, the term public sewer or public sewerage shall mean the sewer system owned and operated by the Town of Goffstown and shall **not** include on site, privately owned sewage disposal systems. (By Official Ballot) (Not Approved by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase the Moore Hospital Building for an amount not to exceed One Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$188,000.00) to be paid to Hillsborough County in ten (10) equal installments; and to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$18,800.00) for the first installment, subject to the condition that a private developer be found to develop the Moore complex. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars (\$222,658.00) for the purpose of constructing an emergency operations center within the Police Department if located in the Moore Building; 50% of this amount to be reimbursed to the Town from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate a one year's extension of the option to purchase the Moore Building.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to restore the 1930 Seagraves Fire Truck which the Town voted to retain at the 1970 Town meeting. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the 1930 Seagraves.

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$63,000.00) for one (1) fully equipped dump truck with full hydraulics, including one 11-ft. wing, one 2-way radio and one sander body, complete and ready to work; Six Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$6,700.00) to be withdrawn from the Highway Capital Reserve Fund and Fifty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$56,300.00) to be raised by taxes. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000.00) as its share of the cost of the Mast Road reconstruction project. (Project #MG-M-5175 from Joffre Street to Moose Club Park Road) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Fifty-Seven Dollars (\$7,057.00) to be paid to the Visiting Nurse Association-Home Health Care Agency of Greater Manchester, Inc. to defray the costs of the agency's activities in the town. (By Petition) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) for a parcel of land which runs from a point parallel to Station 415 on Depot Street, to land currently owned by the Town of Goffstown commonly known as the Highway Shed area; and a parcel of land beginning Seventy-Five (75) feet from the intersection of Main Street and Depot Street, westerly Two Hundred Seventy (270) feet, thence southerly Twelve (12) feet to Depot Street, thence easterly to the beginning point. The area of land is approximately Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred (16,400) square feet. The purpose is to acquire title to Depot Street. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to help defray the cost of the Elderly Nutrition Program within the town. (By Petition) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$73,360.00) for an improved computer system. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$23,780.00) for monitoring wells at the Sanitary Landfill. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, for use as setoffs against budgeted appropriations for the specific purposes and in amounts indicated herewith, or take any other action hereon.

Town Officers' Expenses	\$ 15,000.00
Police Department	60,000.00
Fire Department	40,000.00
Parks & Recreation Dept.	20,000.00
Town Insurance	18,000.00
Total	\$153,000.00

(Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Ninety-Two Dollars (\$4,092.00) to complete the full payment to retrofit Henry Bridge; Two Thousand Forty-Six Dollars (\$2,046.00) to be reimbursed by the State. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nineteen Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$19,450.00) for the purchase of three (3) acres more or less to expand the Shirley Hill Cemetery. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for an engineering study and layout plan for Depot Street. (Not recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for the Interpretive Nature Trail Identification Project of the Conservation Commission; and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant funds, or other federal or state funds which may be available for this project to reduce the cost to the town. (Not recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 29

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to hire a Yield Tax Consultant to advise the selectmen on timber being harvested. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the budget submitted by the Budget Committee in the amount of Three Million Seven Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$3,792,850.00).

Note: This budget will be predicated by estimated revenues in the amount of One Million One Hundred Eighty Thousand Seven Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$1,180,716.00) and will relate an estimated amount to be raised by taxes of Two Million Six Hundred Twelve Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$2,612,134.00). County Tax and School District Commitment not included. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will authorize and direct the Selectmen to review considerations through the Tri-County Solid Waste Management District, which may involve participation with CITIZENS/VICON Resources Recovery Project or any other solid waste project consistent with the District Plan.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a certain portion of a Class VI Town road known as Old New Boston Road from the point where it intersects New Boston Road to a point where it meets a lane situated between lands presently owned by Piper and Monier, a distance of approximately Six Hundred Fifty (650) feet. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to require the Selectmen to put out for competitive bid or quote, the summer paving contract. Further, that the Selectmen be required to accept the lowest qualified bid or quote. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town of Goffstown will change the method used to elect the members of the Board of Fire Wardens. That the candidates shall appear on the written ballot and will no longer be elected by voice, standing, or by a show of hands. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town of Goffstown shall call upon the Governor and Executive Council, its State Representative(s) and State Senator to promptly convene a Special Session of the Legislature for the sole purpose of preventing the imposition of huge cost increases in electric rates resulting from the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant of the citizens, business, schools, and agencies in the Town of Goffstown, and to direct the Selectmen to promptly notify our above listed elected officials of the Town's desire. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow from time to time, such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as may be needed to meet the necessary running expenses of the Town.

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend money from any other governmental units or private sources to be used for purposes for which the Town may legally appropriate money; provided (1) that such grants and other monies do not require the expenditure of other Town funds, (2) that a public hearing shall be held by the Selectmen prior to the receipt and expenditure of such grants and monies; and (3) that such items shall be exempt from all provisions of RSA 32 relative to limitation and expenditure of Town monies, all as provided by RSA 31:95-b.

ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deed, purchase, prescription, or gift.

ARTICLE 39

To hear the reports of Town Officers, Auditors, and Committees and to pass any relating thereto.

ARTICLE 40

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February, 1984.

Robert L. Wheeler
John C. Sarette
E. B. Nickerson
Selectmen of the Town of Goffstown

1983 Town Meeting Minutes

The 1983 Town Meeting, Town of Goffstown, was called to order Saturday, MARCH 12, at 1:15 P.M. at the Goffstown High School by MODERATOR Rodney L. Stark. The posting of the colors and Pledge to the Flag was led by Mrs. Audrey Kincaid and her troop of Girl Scouts and Brownies. At the request of Richard Kincaid a moment of silent prayer was observed for the late A. Kenneth Hambleton, an active resident. Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Robert L. Wheeler, presented a gift to retired Selectman E. Bruce Bynum in recognition of his 3 years of service as Selectman.

Moderator introduced Town officials and budget committee members, followed by explanation of the meeting procedures. Selectman Wheeler moved to dispense with reading of Warrant in entirety. So voted by voice vote.

ARTICLE 1

To choose all Town Officers, Trustees and Commissioners and School District Officers for the ensuing years, including a member of the Board of Selectmen for three years.

The action: Nominations for unexpired 2 year term of Walker who had been replaced by Donald Mooney. Fire Chief Fletcher nominated DONALD MOONEY with Wheeler in favor. E. B. Nickerson nominated DOUGLAS TOWER. Standing vote followed — D. Mooney yes — 246, D. Tower yes — 23. D. Mooney declared elected. Nominations followed for 3 year terms and declared elected by Clerk casting one ballot for DONALD GIRARD and PETER JENKINS. Nomination for cemetery trustee, MILDRED DEARBORN and so voted.

ARTICLES 2 thru 14, by OFFICIAL BALLOT

ARTICLE 2

Are you in favor of Amendment No. 1 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the petition of voters of this town as follows: Change lots 27 and 27-1, map 7, located on New Boston line, from a classification of Residential-1 to a classification of Agricultural-1. (By Official Ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 3

Are you in favor of Amendment No. 2 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the petition of voters of this town as follows: To see "if the Town will change lot 89, map 34, plus the railroad land back of this lot from industrial to commercial." Located on Church Street, identified as Kendall-Hadley. (By Official Ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 4

Are you in favor of Amendment No. 3 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the petition of voters of this town as follows: To see "if the Town will approve a change in zoning on map 38, lot 78, known as the Beddoe property, also Travers Tavern, to commercial zoning." (By Official Ballot) (Not approved by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 5

Are you in favor of Amendment No. 4 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the petition of voters of this town as follows: To see "if the Town will change so much of map 5, lot 49, lying northerly of the Public Service Company right-of-way from a classi-

fication of agricultural-1 to a classification of industrial." Located on Mast Road, identified as Waldo Anderson farm. (By Official Ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 6

Are you in favor of Amendment No. 5 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the petition of voters of this town as follows: To see "if the Town will change map 30, lots 44 and 45, from a classification of residential-1 to a classification of limited commercial zone." Located at corner of East Union Street and South Mast Street. (By Official Ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 7

Are you in favor of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town ordinance as follows: Residential zone: Residential Zones R-1 and R-2 to be known as Residential District. Amend Article V B; Eliminate 4; 5 becomes 4, eliminate area describing Residential-2 district; 6 becomes 5. Also change ... minimum lot width ... 2-family residence to 100 feet. (By Official Ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 8

Are you in favor of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town ordinance as follows: Amend Article V, Section B ... Special Exceptions ... 3g to read: "Conversion of an already existing one-family dwelling, attached barn and/or accessory buildings into one or two bedroom or studio apartment, provided that: 1 ... There is public water and public sewer. 2 ... or on-site water and sewage system approved by the N.H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission. 3 ... There is sufficient space for parking." (By Official Ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 9

Are you in favor of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town ordinance as follows: Agricultural zone: Change Article V, Section C-4a by eliminating the word **unit**. (By Official Ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 10

Are you in favor of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town ordinance as follows: Eliminate Article V, Section C-5. (By Official Ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 11

Are you in favor of Amendment No. 10 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town ordinance as follows: Conservancy zone: Amend Article V, Section D2 g, to read: "General farming including horticulture, plant nurseries, greenhouses, dairying, livestock, animal and poultry raising, wood harvesting, and other agricultural enterprises or uses. (By Official Ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 12

Shall we adopt the provision of RSA 72:62 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a solar-energy heating or cooling system, which exemption shall be in an amount of the installation but not to exceed \$10,000.00 of property evaluation. (By Official Ballot)

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ARTICLE 13

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:66 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a wind-powered energy system, which exemption shall be in an amount expended for the installation but not to exceed \$2,500.00 of property evaluation. (By Official Ballot)

ARTICLE 14

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:70 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a wood heating energy system, which exemption shall be in an amount not to exceed its total costs or \$1,000.00 whichever is the lesser of the two. (By Official Ballot)

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand (\$436,000) Dollars for the purpose of constructing and improving the following roads:

1. A new road off of Shirley Hill Road as shown on plan entitled "Subdivision Land of N. Edward Berg, Goffstown, New Hampshire, Scale 1" = 100', Dec. 2, 1981, as revised, Survey and Plan by John T. Hills Eng., Inc. Engineer & Surveyor, Manchester, N.H. M-1498-1 & 2 Sheets 1 and 2", approved by the Goffstown Planning Board September 9, 1982;
2. A new road off Daniel Plummer Road as shown on plan entitled "Subdivision Plan Prepared for Gossett McRae, Goffstown, N.H. Scale: 1" = 50', October 1, 1981. Ronald R. Burd, Inc., Civil Engineers & Land Surveyors, 500 Harvey Road, Manchester, N.H.", to be approved by the Goffstown Planning Board:

Such sum to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes pledging the full faith and credit of the Town under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (NH RSA §33:1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes, to determine the rate of interest thereon and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Goffstown and to take action relative thereto. Pursuant to NH RSA §231:28 through 33, providing for betterment assessments against abutters and those served, and by virtue of a petition filed or to be filed, from N. Edward Berg and Hyaire, the owners of the lands abutting the above roads to be constructed and improved, it is the intention of the Town such owners will be assessed for the total cost of said road construction and improvements and their abutting lands will be subject to a lien to secure said costs. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

The action: Article read by Moderator and explained where property is located.

R. Wheeler proposed and explained amendment of \$277,605.00 to eliminate #2 of article which reduced \$436,000. to \$277,605.00. Amendment to read:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$277,605.00 for the purpose of constructing and improving the following road: A new road off of Shirley Hill Rd. as shown on plan entitled "Subdivision Land of N. Berg" aforementioned.

Discussion and observation over maps followed with questions on bonding, when issued and when due, also regarding cost to the Town with question set price on plowing and repairs — answer, no, because maintenance would be considered same as any other road. The cost to town for bond approval included in \$277,605. A question on bonding limitations to town, yes, with no present bonding in effect. Another question regarding G. Burpee further developing his junk yard with answer that Mr. Burpee will have to consult his lawyer regarding this. R. Pokigo moved question on amendment —

Vote — AYES — loud NO — few.

L. Emerton explained current road problem of Bedford Computer. Two-third approval vote needed — vote by checklist paper ballot #2.

VOTE: YES = 353 NO = 67 (84%) Moderator declared article passed.

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of Three Million Five Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand (\$3,548,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of construction of sewage facilities which are requirements contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.) and will qualify the Town for Federal funds, such sum to be raised by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes not to exceed One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (N.H. RSA 33:1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Selectman to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds and notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Goffstown, New Hampshire, and to allow the Sewer Commission to expend such monies as may become available from the Federal Government under the Financial Assistance Program of Construction Grants section of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.) and pass any vote relating thereto (Recommended by Budget Committee)

The action:

Moved by E. B. Bynum for \$3,548,000.00 for construction of sewage facilities. R. Pokigo explained that the government mandates the cleaning up of lakes, ponds and rivers — visual black board figures:

TOTAL	\$3,548,000.00
FEDERAL	2,643,000.00
STATE	705,000.00
TOWN	200,000.00

Map also on display — question followed on the one million dollar bond issue — if deferred now, what would Town cost be, (approximately a million rather than \$200,000.00).

An amendment was proposed by Socrates Tzuklaris to raise \$200,000.00 to \$500,000.00.

Amendment question moved and voted — voice vote, loud NO. Amendment declared defeated.

Vote on article by checklist paper ballot #3 — YES = 377 NO = 24 (94%) Declared article passed.

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ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars to be advanced to the Goffstown Industrial Corporation, a voluntary, non-profit corporation, formed under NH RSA 292:1 through 17, for the purpose of taking advantage of NH RSA 162-J, to be used by such corporation to meet operating and maintenance costs incurred for its and the Town's purposes of fostering and encouraging the development of industrial facilities within the Town of Goffstown: said advance need not be repaid by such corporation, but upon the eventual dissolution and liquidation of such corporation, all of its assets shall vest in and be distributed to the Town or take action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

The action:

R. Monier moved to consider Article #18 before #17.

Voice vote — AYE — loud NO — one. Passed.

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of NH RSA § 162-J:1 through 17, so as to allow the Town to foster and encourage the development of industrial facilities within its boundaries, acting directly or through a voluntary, non-profit corporation, alone or in concert with one or more other governmental units, by acquiring, developing, expanding, leasing and disposing of such facilities.

The action: To encourage industrial development — "Section J" of N.H. RSA 162-J:1 through 17 applies to Town industrial development.

Voice vote — AYE — loud NO — two. Article declared passed.

The action: Back to Article #17 — L. Emerton gave past history of Goffstown needing industry — the \$25,000.00 needed to prepare and encourage companies to develop industry. No questions or discussion.

Voice Vote — AYES — loud NO — some.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as a public way, Middle Lane, so called between the easterly line of Clinton Street and the westerly line of White Street. (By petition)

The action: W. Hodgdon not in favor of article, moved to dismiss article. Comment by R. Monier not to dismiss.

Vote to dismiss article — AYE — loud NO — none.

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Sewer Commission to negotiate and execute an agreement with the City of Manchester under which Manchester will receive and treat the Town's sewage through a Regional Plan as required by the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission under RSA 149-B1 and Federal Public Law 92-500, Section 201(c).

The action: Article explained by R. Pokigo regarding negotiations with City of Manchester.

Voice Vote — AYE — loud NO — none.

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars to acquire the following pieces of land from the Boston and Maine Railroad:

1. A strip of land approximately 300' by 15' containing 4340 square feet, more or less, beginning at Main Street between the Burnham building and the hardware store thru to the end of the Pokigo property now used by the Goffstown Auto Parts.

2. A strip of land approximately 26.5' x 40' containing 1203 square feet, more or less, from the burned out bridge to Mill Street.

3. A strip of land on Kendall Hadley ROW that crosses the former railroad bed, approximately 22' x 49.5' containing 1089 square feet, more or less. This ROW goes from Church Street to Depot Street.

4. A strip of land that starts near the corner of the old coal shed on Kendall Hadley ROW and continuing into Depot Street and following the paved road on the right hand side through to the town highway department land and on the other side of the road the land pretty much follows the telephone poles to the same starting point containing approximately 17,500 square feet of land.

5. A strip of land approximately 1137.3' x 49' containing 53,500 square feet, more or less, beginning at the town highway department and continuing thru to the town cemetery land. This will allow the town to continue Depot Street thru to Church Street. (By petition) (Not recommended by the Budget Committee)

The action: Article explained by John Webster — quote — "Something must change here" — unquote — he commented of the many businesses etc. that have left Goffstown recently. If land purchased by town it would mean more taxes for Town and if the U.S. Post Office is erected there, there would be no taxes to Goffstown. A question "Why does Town have to buy this land instead of private party?" Answer — because the Town is using most of it every day as a Right of Way to Highway Department (the strip of land between Depot and Church St., and the strip between burned-out bridge and Depot St.) R. L. Wheeler can see no reason to buy the land when the Town is using it and has been for years.

J. Sarette, as Selectman, is against the purchase by Town — private industry could purchase and develop.

Chief Fletcher for the purchase, as Kendall Hadley is a menace to the community as a "fire-trap." Question by R. L. Wheeler — does Town have a written commitment from Railroad to sell to Town?

Answer — Mr. Webster has no written agreement — verbal agreement on September 7, 1981. Mr. Webster also referred to B. & M. Railroad study committee's report after spending 9 months on the project.

R. Monier — if Town buys, can it be transferred to a developer? Is against the purchase.

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Amendment in two parts by R. Kincaid:

1. The change wording from "B. & M. Railroad" to: "from Mr. John Webster."
2. Add the following at the end of the article as printed in the warrant.
That the Selectmen be authorized to enter a Purchase and Sale Agreement with Mr. Webster for the aforementioned lots; plus an additional lot of 360 x 49 ft. abutting the north line of the Highway Garage lot.
The agreement to stipulate that Mr. Webster first purchase the land from the B. & M. Railroad and provide a clear deed for same.
Further that the \$30,000.00 be held in escrow until Mr. Webster has completed construction of a Post Office and/or bank building on the site of the present Kendall Hadley building.
If all of the above conditions are not met prior to Dec. 31, 1984, the funds are to revert back to the town and the purchase and sale agreement is to be voided.

Mr. Nickerson regarding amendment — the culprit is the Railroad, also referred to the fact of the B. & M. Railroad's many years of unpaid property taxes. Question, T. Kinder — how was the \$30,000. figure arrived at? Was it a fair market value price? Against the article.

Mr. Bynum stated that Mr. Webster has first option to buy this land. Vote to move the question, unanimous. Mr. Webster stated "in no way will I buy this Railroad land that the Town of Goffstown is already using."

Voice vote on Amendment — AYE — few NO — very loud.

Voice vote on Article — AYE — few NO — loud. Article declared defeated by Moderator.

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars to help defray the cost of the Elderly Nutrition Program within the town. (By petition) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

The action: Explained by A. Perkins that \$1,000.00 is for rent and \$2,000.00 for the bus to bring the elderly to the nutrition program daily. Jan Mooney explained and praised all the volunteers for giving of their time.

Voice vote — AYE — loud NO — none.

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifteen (\$6,415.00) Dollars to be paid to the Visiting Nurse Association and Home Health Care Agency of Greater Manchester, Inc. to defray the costs of the agency's activities in the town. (By petition) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

The action: Explained by T. Steckowych R.N. Visiting Nurse Association representative, that over 3,000 visits were made to Goffstown residents last year.

Voice vote — AYE — loud NO — none.

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-One (\$122,621.00) Dollars to retrofit Henry Bridge over the Piscataquog River; Seventy-Two Thousand Sixty (\$72,060.00) Dollars of this amount to be reimbursed to the Town by the State. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

The action: Article explained by E. B. Bynum on dollar amount and that \$72,060.00 will be reimbursed to Town from the State.

Voice vote — AYE — unanimous.

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$67,500.00) Dollars for one 35,000 GVW Diesel truck fully equipped with a 5-7 yard dump body complete with one full front snowplow and wing assembly, one 60-watt transceiver, and a slide-on 6 cu. yd. sander body, with emergency lights, canvas cover, backup alarms. \$6,257.00 to be withdrawn from Highway Department Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

The action: Explained by Mr. Bynum that this Diesel truck would replace the 1961 International. John Page discussed a "truck-leasing plan" either owning the truck or getting back 35% value of the truck. R. Wheeler stated repairs on leased vehicle too costly at present.

Voice vote — AYE — few NO — loud.

Standing vote YES = 139 NO = 162.

R. Monier moved to re-consider and asked for a "NO" on re-consideration — seconded. A. Baines against Mr. Monier's motion.

R. L. Wheeler asked "why" voters against purchase of truck and for direction for the Selectmen. Debate voted closed.

Voice vote for re-consideration — AYE — loud NO — louder. Article declared defeated.

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars for one four-wheel drive pickup truck equipped with a Fischer full angle plow and emergency lights. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

The action: Mr. Nickerson explained and in favor of the purchase of a four-wheel drive pickup and Fischer plow and emergency lights. To question asked regarding why pay cash in full amount, Mr. Wheeler explained that time payments are spread out too long and high interest.

Voice vote AYE — loud NO — few. Article declared passed.

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town as provided in RSA 36:4 (c) will vote to rescind its vote to elect planning board members and return to having planning board members appointed by the Selectmen. (By petition)

The action: Regarding election of planning board members — discussion "for" and "against" electing and appointing.

Voice vote AYE — loud NO — louder.

Standing voted called for — YES = 93 NO = 174. Article declared defeated.

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ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against budgeted appropriations for the specific purposes and in amounts indicated herewith or take any other action hereon.

Town Officers' Expenses	\$ 15,000.00
Police Department	55,000.00
Fire Department	40,000.00
Communications	20,000.00
Summer Roads	18,000.00
Parks and Recreation	20,000.00
Town Insurance	30,000.00
Sanitation	25,000.00
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	\$223,000.00

(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

The action: Very little discussion — Voice vote — AYE — loud, unanimous.

ARTICLE 29

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow from time to time, such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as may be needed to meet the necessary running expenses of the Town.

The action: Moderator read article. Voice vote AYE — loud, unanimous.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the budget submitted by the Budget Committee in the amount of \$7,292,358.00.

Note: This budget will be predicated by estimated revenues in the amount of \$5,306,555.00 and will relate an estimated amount to be raised by taxes of \$1,985,803.00. County Tax and School District Commitment not included. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

The action: Dollar amount in article changed from \$7,292,358.00 to \$7,066,463.00 due to previously defeated articles. (Estimated revenues — \$5,141,903.00 and estimated amount to be collected by taxes — \$1,924,560.00.

Questions and discussion regarding Administrative Assistant \$19,000.00. Explained by L. Brown that the \$19,000 is included in budget. Mr. Nickerson spoke against "Selectmen's Helper" asked that the appointment be "held-off" for one year and then reconsider. L. Crotty moved for an amendment: "to reduce the budget by an amount of \$23,000.00 to eliminate the addition of the proposed administrative assistant position at \$19,000. per year plus fringe benefits. Question — "has present administrative assistant been given authority to oversee Town Hall employees?"

Answer by R. L. Wheeler that the present administrative assistant is overworked with long hours and there is a shortage of one employee — also that a new administrative assistant can look for more grants etc. R. L. Wheeler urged this article be considered (against the amendment). Stated out of 47 applicants, 10-11 have the requisites for the position.

Amendment vote — AYE — loud NO — louder.

Amendment standing vote — YES= 123 NO= 137. Amendment defeated.

Previous question moved ending debate — YES — loud NO — also loud. Motion made and seconded for previous question be withdrawn.

Question regarding police budget — explanation by Chairman Larry Brown regarding purchase of police cars, salary, etc.

Question by P. Jenkins — Why question Budget Committee decisions after long hours of work on the budget.

Vote on article — AYE — loud NO — a few. Article passed.

ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend federal or state grants, which may become available during the course of the year, and also to accept and expend money from any other governmental unit or private source to be used for purposes for which the Town may legally appropriate money; provided (1) that such grants and other monies do not require the expenditure of other town funds, (2) that a public hearing shall be held by the Selectmen prior to the receipt and expenditure of such grants and monies; and (3) that such items shall be exempt from all provisions of RSA 32 relative to limitation and expenditure of town monies, all as provided by RSA 31:95-b.

The action: No discussion — Voice vote AYE — loud NO — none.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deed, purchase, prescription or gift.

The action: No discussion — Voice vote AYE — loud NO — none.

ARTICLE 33

"To improve the national and international security, the United States and the Soviet Union should stop the nuclear arms race. Specifically they should adopt a mutual freeze on the testing, production and deployment of nuclear weapons and missiles and new aircraft designed primarily to deliver nuclear weapons. This is an essential, verifiable first step toward lessening the risk of nuclear war and reducing the nuclear weapons arsenals." (By petition)

The action: Tom Lee spoke for article stating "not suicidal, not anti-military, not one-sided but bi-lateral." The voice of this country very important for decisions made in Washington, D.C. D. McNerney stated that not appropriate to discuss this in a Town Meeting — moved to dismiss, which cannot be done.

Long statement by Mrs. Rand for article.

Police Chief Wike made emergency announcement that the river has overflowed its banks in Lynchfield Park, Danis Park and Moode Club Park — residents be aware.

P. Tolman against article and against freeze.

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Rudy William represented Goffstown High School students with petition signed by 55 students. Statement again not to consider.

Motion made to suspend discussion on postponing and voted in affirmative.

Motion to postpone the article — Vote AYE — loud NO — louder.

Standing vote on postponing YES = 120 NO = 68.

Affirmative vote for postponing.

ARTICLE 34

Whereas, the only possible means for ending the age of thermonuclear terror is the development of the beam-weapon technology to destroy nuclear missiles in midflight with more than 99 percent effectiveness, and whereas, the science and technology for such weapons systems deployment exist as the established or early potential capacity of both superpowers, and whereas, crash efforts to develop beam weapons would incur no net cost to the U.S. economy since the civilian by-products would stimulate a higher technology economic boom, and whereas, the weakening of the West through the present world depression combined with regional conventional warfare in the developing sector makes thermonuclear war an increasing possibility in the immediate years ahead, and whereas, a commitment to such development mandates the direction of medium-to-long term credit for rapid technological progress of U.S. agriculture and other goods-producing and transportation industries, in an increasingly energy-intensive mode, thereby providing employment for millions of unemployed U.S. workers and providing the basis for world economic recovery, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Meeting of Goffstown, N.H. that this body, motivated by the best interests of the population for which it is responsible, hereby calls upon the Congress of the United States to:

1. Relaunch the NASA program on an expanded scale, including the Mars Landing program, the manned space lab, and an accelerated space shuttle program as the necessary elements of the capability to launch a space-based anti-ballistic missile system;

2. Double the thermonuclear fusion research appropriation, now at under half a billion dollars a year, to ensure the broad-based fusion program necessary to lay the scientific foundation for developing directed particle-beam systems. The goal established in the McCormack bill passed by Congress in 1980 for an operative fusion test reactor by 1990, and a commercial reactor by 2000 must be reached;

3. Immediately accelerate the high-energy laser program, with the goal of achieving a defense capability against a small number of ICBMs within the next five years;

4. Immediately accelerate the short-wavelength laser and particle-beam program, with the goal of determining the optimum research and development path for immediate and succeeding generations of beam weapons designed to provide complete protection against nuclear war by the middle of the next decade;

5. Encourage from the federal level the shifts in the area of educational policy which will be necessary to create a whole generation capable of carrying out the task of a fusion-based economy. (By petition)

The action: Motion to dismiss by D. McNerney. Discussion by several residents — loud vote to end debate.

Vote on motion to dismiss — AYE — loud NO — none.

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Board of Selectmen should be requested to notify in writing President Ronald W. Reagan, Senator Gordon J. Humphrey, Senator Warren Rudman and Representative Norman E. D'Amours that it is the desire of the voters at the annual Town Meeting these aforementioned officials of our nation use their constitutionally-mandated authority and influences to reduce the frightening potential of nuclear war by:

1. Stopping promptly and completely the sale and licensing for sale of American equipment, supplies and technology to the Soviet Union and all other Communist countries; and

2. Terminating all programs and agreements whereby our nation provides loans, credits and rescheduling of debts with and to all Communist nations. (By petition)

The action: Motion to dismiss by R. Kincaid. T. Lee spoke to dismiss on lack of merit.

A resident angry about petitioners not being able to get up front and present ideas and reasons for the past articles.

Vote on dismissing — AYE — loud NO — none.

ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will vote to go on record in support of immediate actions by the Federal Government to control and reduce acid rain which is harmful to the environment and economy of Goffstown and to the health and welfare of the people of Goffstown.

These actions shall include:

1. Reduce by at least half the major cause of acid rain, sulfur dioxide emissions, by the year 1990.

2. Conclude negotiations and adopt a treaty with the government of Canada that will commit both nations to this same goal.

The record of the vote of this article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation and to the President of the United States. (By Petition)

The action: Regarding Acid Rain:

Comments by Joan Stevens to support Federal Government and control sources causing acid rain.

More comments about the Town Meeting not the place to discuss.

Moved to table article — AYE — loud NO — louder.

More discussion pro and con about article.

Voice vote — AYE — loud NO — one.

ARTICLE 37

To hear the reports of Town Officers, Auditors, and Committees and to pass any relating thereto.

Reports — J. Thibodeau, "Alternate Energy Committee" Chairman — commented on Solar, Wind & Wood, alternate energy systems.

Ruth Gage — "Fiscal year" Committee, cited report in Town Report.

Larry Brown — "Budget Committee" Chairman, stated thanks to other members of committee for their help and hard work.

ARTICLE 38

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The action: No other business. Motion made to adjourn. Moderator declared meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Election Results

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ARTICLE 1

TOTAL VOTES CAST = 2147

SELECTMAN (3 yrs.) Vote for one

Elmer B. Nickerson	Rep.	1047X
Evelyn M. Connor	Dem.	1023

MODERATOR (1 yr.) Vote for one

Rodney L. Stark	Rep.	1237X
Frederick W. Branch	Dem.	782

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS (3 yrs.) Vote for one

Daniel P. McNerney	Rep.	1006X
Helen M. Skoglund	Dem.	992

LIBRARY TRUSTEE (3 yrs.) Vote for two

Marlene M. Gamans	Rep.	1037X
Roland N. Neves	Rep.	803
Margaret Higgins	Dem.	906
Josephine Weilbrenner	Dem.	1098X

SEWER COMMISSIONER (3 yrs.) Vote for one

Robert A. Merrill	Rep.	1929X
Robert A. Merrill	Dem.	

PLANNING BOARD MEMBER (3 yrs.) Vote for two

Frederick C. Jennings	Rep.	1167X
Prescott G. Tolman	Rep.	827
Paul E. Bedard	Dem.	1000X
Richard Bruno	Dem.	886

BUDGET COMMITTEE (3 yrs.) Vote for four

Carl A. Garey	Rep.	972X
Michael S. Neves	Rep.	1078X
John H. Stafford	Rep.	928
Prescott G. Tolman	Rep.	866
Armand A. Archambault	Dem.	959X
Newton Bateman	Dem.	762
Oliver Brickley	Dem.	746
Charles Henault	Dem.	995X

BUDGET COMMITTEE (2 yrs.) Vote for two

Ronald J. Curran	Rep.	868
Scott A. Robinson	Rep.	1096X
John Page	Dem.	806
Barbara Parnell	Dem.	1002X

BUDGET COMMITTEE (1 yr.) Vote for one

Maurice Allard	Rep.	1123X
Ezra P. Beck	Dem.	807

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SELECTMAN (for 3 yrs.)

Elmer B. Nickerson	Rep.	1048X
Evelyn M. Connor	Dem.	1026

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS (for 3 yrs.)

Daniel P. McNerney	Rep.	1004X
Helen M. Skoglund	Dem.	992

BUDGET COMMITTEE (for 3 yrs.)

Carl A. Carey	Rep.	970X
Michael S. Neves	Rep.	1077X
John H. Stafford	Rep.	928
Prescott G. Tolman	Rep.	864
Armand A. Archambault	Dem.	958X
Newton Bateman	Dem.	761
Oliver Brickley	Dem.	745
Charles Henault	Dem.	993X

ARTICLE 2

Are you in favor of Amendment No. 1 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the petition of voters of this town as follows: Change lots 27 and 27-1, map 7, located on New Boston line, from a classification of Residential-1 to a classification of Agricultural-1. (By Official Ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

YES — 1360 NO — 559 **Adopted**

ARTICLE 3

Are you in favor of Amendment No. 2 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the petition of voters of this town as follows: To see "if the Town will change lot 89, map 34, plus the railroad land back of this lot from industrial to commercial." Located on Church Street, identified as Kendall-Hadley. (By Official Ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

YES — 1465 NO — 476 **Adopted**

ARTICLE 4

Are you in favor of Amendment No. 3 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the petition of voters of this town as follows: To see "if the Town will approve a change in zoning on map 38, lot 78, known as the Beddoe property, also Travers Tavern, to commercial zoning." (By Official Ballot) (Not approved by Planning Board)

YES — 934 NO — 990 **Defeated**

ARTICLE 5

Are you in favor of Amendment No. 4 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the petition of voters of this town as follows: To see "if the Town will change so much of map 5, lot 49, lying northerly of the Public Service Company right-of-way from a classification of agricultural-1 to a classification of industrial." Located on Mast Road, identified as Waldo Anderson farm. (By Official Ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

YES — 1073 NO — 819 **Adopted**

ARTICLE 6

Are you in favor of Amendment No. 5 of the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the petition of voters of this town as follows: To see "if the Town will change map 30, lots 44 and 45, from a classification of residential-1 to a classification of limited commercial zone." Located at corner of East Union Street and South Mast Street. (By Official Ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

YES — 813 NO — 1124 **Defeated**

ARTICLE 7

Are you in favor of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town ordinance as follows: Residential zone: Residential Zones R-1 and R-2 to be known as Residential District. Amend Article V B; Eliminate 4; 5 becomes 4, eliminate area describing Residential-2 district; 6 becomes 5. Also change ... minimum lot width ... 2-family residence to 100 feet. (By Official Ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

YES — 558 NO — 1455 **Defeated**

Election Results

ARTICLE 8

Are you in favor of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town ordinance as follows: Amend Article V, Section B... Special Exceptions... 3g to read: "Conversion of an already existing one-family dwelling, attached barn and/or accessory buildings into one or two bedroom or studio apartment, provided that: 1... There is public water and public sewer. 2... or on-site water and sewage system approved by the N.H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission. 3... There is sufficient space for parking." (By Official Ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

YES — 1102 NO — 816 **Adopted**

ARTICLE 9

Are you in favor of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town ordinance as follows: Agricultural zone: Change Article V, Section C-4a by eliminating the word unit. (By Official Ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

YES — 790 NO — 1090 **Defeated**

ARTICLE 10

Are you in favor of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town ordinance as follows: Eliminate Article V, Section C-5. (By Official Ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

YES — 750 NO — 1068 **Defeated**

ARTICLE 11

Are you in favor of Amendment No. 10 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town ordinance as follows: Conservancy zone: Amend Article V, Section D2 g, to read: "General farming including horticulture, plant nurseries, greenhouses, dairying, livestock, animal and poultry raising, wood harvesting, and other agricultural enterprises or uses. (By Official Ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

YES — 1246 NO — 620 **Adopted**

ARTICLE 12

Shall we adopt the provision of RSA 72:62 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a solar-energy heating or cooling system, which exemption shall be in an amount of the installation but not to exceed \$10,000.00 of property evaluation. (By Official Ballot)

YES — 853 NO — 1065 **Defeated**

ARTICLE 13

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:66 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a wind-powered energy system, which exemption shall be in an amount expended for the installation but not to exceed \$2,500.00 of property evaluation. (By Official Ballot)

YES — 871 NO — 1055 **Defeated**

ARTICLE 14

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:70 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a wood heating energy system, which exemption shall be in an amount not to exceed its total costs or \$1,000.00 whichever is the lesser of the two. (By Official Ballot)

YES — 898 NO — 1024 **Defeated**

Proposed Budget

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)

Budget Committee

	Actual Appropriations 1983 (1983-84)	Actual Expenditures 1983 (1983-84)	Selectmen's Budget 1984 (1984-85)	Recommended 1984 (1984-85)	Not Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
Town Officers Salary	\$ 61,232.00	\$ 54,035.77	\$ 80,964.00	\$ 81,379.00	
Town Officers Expenses	111,364.00	104,852.69	114,913.00	114,913.00	
Election and Registration Expenses	8,000.00	7,561.44	20,500.00	20,500.00	
Cemeteries	33,261.00	32,325.37	35,659.00	35,659.00	
General Government Buildings	77,645.00	69,479.40	85,339.00	85,339.00	
Reappraisal of Property	7,200.00	6,875.75	9,000.00	9,000.00	
Planning and Zoning	12,635.00	8,412.41	13,207.00	13,207.00	
Legal Expenses	9,825.00	7,168.00	29,900.00	29,900.00	
Advertising and Regional Association	3,000.00	2,899.59	3,550.00	3,550.00	
Contingency Fund					
Budget Committee	1,475.00	1,108.35	1,475.00	1,550.00	
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police Department	516,723.00	498,025.48	522,865.00	520,365.00	
Fire Department	273,853.00	265,364.80	306,871.00	303,143.00	
Civil Defense	2,500.00	2,247.72	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Building Inspection	24,270.00	21,738.54	25,017.00	25,017.00	
Hydrant Rentals	56,675.00	39,660.91	48,881.00	48,881.00	
Communications	150,555.00	138,999.30	163,869.00	170,000.00	
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES					
Town Maintenance	185,900.00	180,455.83	241,148.00	241,148.00	
General Highway Department Expenses	503,358.00	470,657.06	509,207.00	516,546.00	
Town Road Aid	9,231.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	
Highway Subsidy	32,859.00	32,859.00	-0-	-0-	
Street Lighting	66,000.00	61,217.90	72,600.00	72,600.00	
SANITATION					
Solid Waste Disposal	34,795.00	22,488.17	34,478.00	34,478.00	
Garbage Removal	106,014.00	86,490.79	105,270.00	105,270.00	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT					
Health Department					
Hospitals and Ambulances					
Animal Control	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	
Vital Statistics	6,700.00	5,935.60	6,750.00	6,750.00	
WELFARE					
General Assistance	37,150.00	30,042.47	50,150.00	50,150.00	
Old Age Assistance	30,000.00	30,344.07	30,000.00	30,000.00	
Aid to Disabled					
CULTURE AND RECREATION					
Library	58,794.00	58,794.00	62,833.00	62,833.00	
Parks and Recreation	100,636.00	92,278.27	107,455.00	107,430.00	
Patriotic Purposes	500.00	417.46	500.00	500.00	
Conservation Commission	1,125.00	236.50	1,625.00	1,625.00	
Historic District Commission	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
DEBT SERVICE					
Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes					
Interest Expense - Long-Term Bonds & Notes					
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	20,000.00	-0-	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Fiscal Charges on Debt					

Proposed Budget

CAPITAL OUTLAY	3,997,641.00	171,355.00			
1930 Seagraves Fire Truck			5,000.00	5,000.00	
Dump Truck			63,000.00	63,000.00	
Mast Road Project			140,000.00	140,000.00	
Visiting Nurse Association			7,057.00	7,057.00	
Depot Street Land			8,000.00	8,000.00	
Elderly Nutrition			1,000.00	1,000.00	
Computer System			73,360.00	73,360.00	
Monitoring Wells			23,780.00	23,780.00	
Moore Hospital Building			18,800.00	18,800.00	
Federal Grant-Communication			222,658.00	222,658.00	
Henry Bridge Project			4,092.00	4,092.00	
Shirley Hill Cemetery			19,450.00	19,450.00	
Yield Tax Consultant			1,000.00	1,000.00	
Depot St. Engineering Study			10,000.00		10,000.00
Nature Trail Identification			2,000.00		2,000.00
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT					
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds					
Municipal and District Court Expenses	60,742.00	61,618.11	-0-	-0-	
Probation	21,568.00	21,511.49	25,530.00	25,530.00	
MISCELLANEOUS					
Municipal Water Department					
Municipal Sewer Department	3,500.00	240.68	18,500.00	18,500.00	
Municipal Electric Department					
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	176,542.00	161,347.25	174,062.00	174,062.00	
Insurance	250,511.00	221,421.81	274,528.00	274,528.00	
Unemployment Compensation	10,884.00	4,328.30	7,000.00	7,000.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>\$7,066,463.00</u>	<u>\$2,976,595.28</u>	<u>\$3,797,143.00</u>	<u>\$3,792,850.00</u>	<u>\$ 12,000.00</u>
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes (Line 134)		1,180,716.00			
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)		2,612,134.00			

Treasurer's Report

Cash on Hand December 31, 1982:	\$ 125,352.13
1983 Receipts:	<u>8,753,826.01</u>
TOTAL:	\$8,879,178.14
DISBURSEMENTS & ADJUSTMENTS:	<u>(8,779,100.38)</u>
Cash on Hand December 31, 1983:	\$ 100,077.76
INVESTED FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 1983:	<u>2,060,000.00</u>
TOTAL FUNDS END OF YEAR:	\$ 2,160,077.76

Bank Accounts: As of December 31, 1983:

Merchants National Bank:	
General Fund Checking Account:	\$ 94,046.59
Savings Account (Sewer Fund):	5,052.09
Savings Account (HUD Escrow):	979.08
General Fund Investments:	<u>2,060,000.00</u>
TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS:	\$ 2,160,077.76

Donna K. Brown
Treasurer



Town Hall Staff

Comparative Statement

(Subject to Audit)

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1983 (Subject to Audit)

ITEM:	1983 Budget	Expended	Encumbered or Adjusted	Balance + or (-)
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 61,232.00	\$ 54,035.77		\$ 7,196.23
Town Officers Expenses	111,364.00	104,196.68	656.01	6,511.31
Election & Registration	8,000.00	7,561.44		438.56
District Court	60,742.00	61,618.11		(876.11)
Probation Department	21,568.00	21,511.49		56.51
Library	58,794.00	58,794.00		-0-
Town Report	6,700.00	5,935.60		764.40
Town Buildings	77,645.00	69,479.40		8,165.60
Emp. Ret. & Soc. Sec.	187,426.00	165,675.55		21,750.45
Advertising	3,000.00	2,899.59		100.41
Police Department	516,723.00	498,025.48		18,697.52
Fire Department	273,853.00	265,364.80		8,488.20
Communications	150,555.00	138,804.30	195.00	11,555.70
Hydrant Rentals	56,675.00	39,660.91		17,014.09
Town Insurance	128,500.00	104,729.18		23,770.82
Planning Board	9,860.00	6,486.35		3,373.65
Employee Insurance	122,011.00	116,692.63		5,318.37
Legal Expenses	9,825.00	7,168.00		2,657.00
Board of Adjustment	2,775.00	1,926.06		848.94
Dog Pound	800.00	388.71	411.29	-0-
Street Lighting	66,000.00	61,217.90		4,782.10
Building Inspection	24,270.00	21,738.54		2,531.46
Sewerage Treatment Plant	34,795.00	22,488.17		12,306.83
Sanitation	106,014.00	86,490.79		19,523.21
Sewer Construction	2,580.00	2,314.46	545.00	(279.46)
Summer Roads	166,759.00	154,542.38		12,216.62
Winter Roads	52,000.00	58,772.45		(6,772.45)
Equipment	176,220.00	165,660.05		10,559.95
Contracted Services	14,400.00	18,852.32		(4,452.32)
Interest on Temp. Loan	20,000.00	-0-		20,000.00
Welfare Assistance	37,150.00	28,543.47	1,499.00	7,107.53
Old Age Assistance	30,000.00	30,344.07		(344.07)
Cemeteries	33,261.00	32,325.37		935.63
Highway Labor	310,158.00	283,285.23		26,872.77
Civil Defense	2,500.00	2,247.72		252.28
Civic Ceremonies	500.00	417.46		82.54
Parks & Recreation	100,636.00	92,278.27		8,357.73
Sidewalks & Sewer Comm.	3,500.00	240.68		3,259.32
Special Articles	3,997,641.00	152,899.40	18,455.60	3,826,286.00
Updating Maps & Assessments	7,200.00	6,875.75		324.25
Town Road Aid	9,231.00	-0-		9,231.00
Historic Dist. Comm.	1,000.00	617.82	382.18	-0-
Conservation Comm.	1,125.00	236.50		888.50
Budget Comm. Expenses	1,475.00	1,108.35		366.65
TOTAL	\$7,066,463.00	\$2,954,451.20	\$ 22,144.08	\$4,089,867.72
OTHER APPROPRIATIONS:				
School Dist. Assessment	\$3,768,390.00	\$1,646,591.00	\$2,122,299.00	-0-
1983 County Tax	356,246.00	356,246.00		-0-
Youth Services Grant	-0-	10,000.00		(10,000.00)
1983 Overlay Account	70,035.00	53,880.77		16,154.23
TOTAL:	\$4,125,836.35	\$2,066,717.77	\$2,122,299.00	\$ 6,154.23
GRAND TOTAL:	\$11,261,634.00	\$5,021,168.97	\$2,144,443.08	\$4,096,021.95

Comparative Statement

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND CREDITS FOR 1983 (Subject to Audit)

ITEM:	1983 Estimated	1983 Actual	1983 + or (-)
TAXES:			
Resident Taxes	\$ 65,770.00	\$ 65,750.00	\$ (20.00)
Nat. Bank Stock Tax	16.00	21.25	5.25
Yield Tax	2,871.00	1,909.44	(961.56)
Int. & Penalties	65,700.00	69,050.88	3,350.88
Added Res. Tax & Misc.	8,500.00	8,193.11	(306.89)
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES:			
Misc. Revenues from State	2,209.00	4,594.90	2,385.90
Shared Revenues from State	166,842.00	166,841.43	(.57)
Highway Block Grant Funds	73,343.00	73,343.44	.44
Business Profits Tax	301,455.00	301,455.00	-0-
Highway Subsidy	24,649.00	24,648.81	(.19)
Additional Highway Subsidy	19,473.00	19,472.52	(.48)
Youth Services Grant	10,000.00	10,000.00	-0-
Motor Vehicle Fee Dist.	33,039.00	33,038.64	(.36)
State Share Bridge Repairs	72,060.00	72,060.49	.49
Sewer Construction Grant	2,548,000.00	-0-	(2,548,000.00)
Railroad Tax	395.00	394.51	(.49)
LICENSES AND PERMITS:			
MV Permit Fees	350,000.00	375,632.50	25,632.50
Dog Licenses & Fines	5,200.00	5,452.65	252.65
Business License & Filing Fees	800.00	1,565.00	765.00
Sanitary Landfill Fees	3,500.00	6,205.00	2,705.00
Building Dept. Fees	13,652.00	14,782.42	1,130.42
M.V. Decal Fees	8,500.00	9,221.50	721.50
CHARGES FOR SERVICES:			
Income from Departments	15,593.00	23,477.29	7,884.29
Rent of Town Property	61,324.00	61,324.00	-0-
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:			
District Court Fines	42,000.00	53,871.32	11,871.32
Interest on Deposits	40,000.00	81,606.47	41,606.47
Sale of Town Property & Equip.	26,131.00	36,285.95	10,154.95
Miscellaneous Refunds	6,000.00	11,095.87	5,095.87
Insurance Recovery	1,000.00	3,228.82	2,228.82
Miscellaneous Income	10,000.00	19,489.02	9,489.02
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:			
Income Sewer Entrances	1,800.00	1,709.00	(91.00)
W/D Revenue Sharing Fund	223,000.00	223,000.00	-0-
Town Poor Refunds	2,100.00	3,859.20	1,759.20
Income from Trust Funds	25,000.00	26,370.46	1,370.46
Surplus to Reduce Taxes	125,000.00	125,000.00	-0-
Income from Bonds & Notes	1,277,605.00	-0-	(1,277,605.00)
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS:	<u>\$5,632,527.00</u>	<u>\$1,933,950.89</u>	<u>\$(3,698,576.11)</u>

SOURCES OF REVENUE				
	Estimated Revenues 1983 (1983-84)	Actual Revenues 1983 (1983-84)	Selectmen's Budget 1984 (1984-85)	Estimated Revenues 1984 (1984-85)
TAXES				
Resident Taxes	\$ 65,770.00	\$ 65,770.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	16.00	21.25	16.00	16.00
Yield Taxes	2,871.00	1,909.44	1,000.00	1,000.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	65,700.00	68,726.97	20,000.00	20,000.00
Inventory Penalties				
Tax Collector Misc.	100.00	18.63	75.00	75.00
Added Resident Taxes	8,400.00	9,061.03	3,500.00	3,500.00
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES				
Meals and Rooms Tax				
Interest and Dividends Tax				
Savings Bank Tax				
Highway Subsidy	24,649.00	24,648.81	-0-	-0-
Railroad Tax	395.00	394.51	150.00	150.00
Town Road Aid	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Class V Highway Maintenance (Duncan)	19,473.00	19,472.52	-0-	-0-
State Aid Water Pollution Projects				
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land				
Other Reimbursements				
Shared Revenues	166,842.00	166,841.43	100,000.00	100,000.00
Highway Block Grant	73,343.00	73,343.44	130,000.00	130,000.00
Misc. Revenue from State	2,209.00	4,594.90	-0-	-0-
Business Profit Tax	301,455.00	301,455.00	169,000.00	169,000.00
Federal Grants - Fed. Emergency Mgmt. Agency	-0-	-0-	111,329.00	111,329.00
Youth Services Grant	10,000.00	10,000.00	-0-	-0-
State Share Bridge Repairs	72,060.00	72,060.49	2,046.00	2,046.00
Sewer Construction Grant	2,548,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Motor Vehicle Fee Dist.	33,039.00	33,038.64	-0-	-0-
LICENSES AND PERMITS				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	350,000.00	375,632.50	300,000.00	300,000.00
Dog Licenses	5,200.00	5,452.65	4,900.00	4,900.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	800.00	1,565.00	800.00	800.00
Sanitary Landfill Fees	3,500.00	6,205.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Building Dept. Fees	13,652.00	14,782.42	6,000.00	6,000.00
Motor Vehicle Fees	8,500.00	9,221.50	6,000.00	6,000.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES				
Income from Departments	15,593.00	23,477.31	15,000.00	15,000.00
Rent of Town Property	61,324.00	61,324.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES				
Interest on Deposits	40,000.00	81,842.49	40,000.00	40,000.00
Sale of Town Property	26,131.00	36,285.95	100.00	100.00
District Court	42,000.00	53,871.32	-0-	-0-
OTHER FINANCE SOURCES				
Proceeds of Bonds and Long-Term Notes	1,277,605.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Income from Water and Sewers Departments				
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve			6,700.00	6,700.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	223,000.00	223,000.00	153,000.00	153,000.00
Fund Balance	125,000.00	125,000.00	-0-	-0-
Misc. Refunds	8,100.00	14,955.07	100.00	100.00
Misc. Income	37,800.00	50,797.30	10,000.00	10,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	<u>\$5,632,527.00</u>	<u>\$1,934,769.57</u>	<u>\$1,180,716.00</u>	<u>\$1,180,716.00</u>

Auditor's Opinion

Board of Selectmen
Town of Goffstown
Goffstown, New Hampshire

I have examined the financial statements for the funds and account groups of the Town of Goffstown for the year ended December 31, 1982 listed in the foregoing table of contents. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

Generally accepted accounting principles require the inclusion of all municipal funds in financial statements. The Grasmere Water Precinct records are unaudited and are thus not contained in these financial statements.

In my opinion, except for the effects described in the above paragraphs, the financial statements listed in the aforementioned table of contents present fairly the financial position of such funds and account groups of the Town of Goffstown at December 31, 1982 and the results of operations of such funds for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceeding years.

The accompanying supplemental schedules and related information are not necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statements, but are presented as additional analytical data. This information has been subjected to the tests and other auditing procedures applied in the examination of the financial statements mentioned above and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Patrick J. Kelly
Certified Public Accountant

August 22, 1983

Summary Inventory of Evaluation

Land	\$10,515,220.00
Buildings	51,971,030.00
Gas	34,220.00
Electric	2,070,140.00
Trailers	927,910.00
Total Valuation	\$65,518,520.00
EXEMPTIONS:	
Blind	\$ 34,930.00
Elderly	1,914,250.00
School & dorm	150,000.00
Total Exemptions	\$ 2,099,180.00
Net Valuation	\$63,419,340.00
Veterans Exemptions	\$ 65,950.00
Tax Rate	\$89.80
Taxes to be collected:	\$5,629,107.00

Tax Collector's Report

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1983

— DR. —

— Levies Of: —

Uncollected Taxes			
Beginning of Fiscal Year	1983	1982	Prior
Property Taxes		\$782,258.93	\$ 3,462.93
Resident Taxes		11,320.00	3,330.00
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	\$5,629,157.00		
Resident Taxes	65,770.00		
Yield Taxes	2,864.65		
Added Taxes:			
	7,470.00	1,310.00	
Overpayments:			
a/c Property Taxes	4,754.79	200.00	
a/c Resident Taxes	190.00		
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes:	10,036.08	13,244.46	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes:		651.00	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$5,720,242.52	\$808,984.39	\$6,792.93

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer			
During Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes	\$5,072,982.91	\$774,657.97	\$3,462.93
Resident Taxes	61,270.00	6,190.00	140.00
Yield Taxes	2,835.45		
Interest Collected			
During Year	10,036.08	13,244.46	
Penalties on Resident Taxes		651.00	
Abatements Made			
During Year:			
Property Taxes	44,480.51	7,800.96	
Resident Taxes	1,530.00	1,550.00	3,190.00
Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year:			
(As Per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes	516,448.37	-0-	
Resident Taxes	10,630.00	4,890.00	
Yield Tax	29.20		
TOTAL CREDITS	\$5,720,242.52	\$808,984.39	\$6,792.93

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1983 (June 30, 1984)

— DR. —

— Tax Sales on Account of Levies Of —

	1982	1981	1980	Previous years
Balance of Unredeemed				
Taxes - Beginning				
Fiscal Year*	\$	\$128,553.53	\$22,084.02	\$3,462.93
Taxes Sold to Town				
During Current				
Fiscal Year**	275,926.50			
Interest Collected				
After Sale	7,993.00	17,650.67		
Redemption Costs	1,076.65	613.05		
TOTAL DEBITS	\$284,996.15	\$146,817.25	\$22,084.02	\$3,462.93

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Remittances to Treasurer				
During Year				
Redemptions	\$177,466.30	\$ 92,275.13	\$20,669.58	\$
Interest & Costs				
After Sale	9,069.65	18,263.72		
Abatements				
During Year	1,645.94			
Deeded To Town				
During Year	1,983.73	1,529.57	1,414.44	
Unredeemed Taxes -				
End of Fiscal Year	94,830.53	34,748.83		3,462.93
TOTAL CREDITS	\$284,996.15	\$146,817.25	\$22,084.02	\$3,462.93

Subject to Audit

Submitted by:
Rita B. Underwood
Goffstown Tax Collector

Trustees of the Trust Funds

With a reduction in our national rate of inflation, our revenues for 1983 were below those of 1982.

During the year, the Trustees of Trust Funds have made changes in procedures that we believe will contribute to better continuity in Fund management. The major change was made possible by an amendment to State law, permitting the use of professional bank service, and charging the cost to the Trust Funds involved rather than the Town budget.

We have, therefore, concluded an agreement with the Merchants National Bank Trust Department to hold, manage, invest and report on our funds, subject to the approval of the Trustees.

A very slight reduction in income can be expected, but it should be offset by an increase in principal appreciation. This will create a much improved and needed balance in our accounts.

In prior years, we realized a very modest "principal" improvement due to continually being in a "cash" position. If this were permitted to continue, we believe that the benefits to the Town, envisioned by our benefactors, would be impossible because of inflationary erosion.

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Leonard R. Crotty
Daniel P. McNerney
M. George Ramos



TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS — (l-r) Chairman Leonard Crotty, Daniel McNerney and George Ramos.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN, N.H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1983

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND List first three trusts invested in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED Whether bank, deposits, Stocks, bonds, etc. (If Common trust - So State)	PRINCIPAL			INCOME DURING YEAR		Expended During Year	Balance End Year
				Balance Beginning Year	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Percent	Amount		
1897	Cemetery Fund	Perpetual Care	Merchants Natl.	39,645.62		39,645.62		3,250.78	5,286.90	3,250.78
1960	Cemetery Fund			17,597.00		17,597.00		1,448.56	2,344.10	1,448.56
1977	Cemetery Fund			3,085.00		3,085.00		250.12	415.34	250.12
1978	Cemetery Fund			2,775.00		2,775.00		229.30	365.25	229.30
1979	Cemetery Fund			5,025.00		5,025.00		416.87	670.55	416.87
1980	Cemetery Fund			4,325.00		4,325.00		354.49	583.12	354.49
1981	Cemetery Fund			2,025.00		2,025.00		166.74	265.91	166.74
1982	Cemetery Fund			2,275.00		2,275.00		187.49		187.49
Various	Cemetery Fund			4,775.00		4,775.00		396.12	631.08	396.12
Various	Cemetery Fund			24,395.21		24,395.21		2,001.84	3,258.29	2,001.84
Unknown	Bessie Emery Cemetery Fund			4,946.49		4,946.49		406.38	664.93	406.38
Unknown	Ethel Greer Cemetery Fund			14,714.78		14,714.78		1,208.76	1,961.58	1,208.76
1933	T. Butterfield Cemetery Fund			1,000.00		1,000.00		83.37	132.91	83.37
1957	Surplus Revenue A/C			300.00		301.80	(Note 3A) 1.80	20.74	49.73	20.74
1983	John Sellers Fund				100.00	100.00				
1983	Cemetery Fund	Perpetual Care	Merchants Natl.		2,725.00	2,725.00				
Fred A. Hamilton, Sr. \$300, Gerald McNeil \$450, Robert H. Wike, Sr. \$375, Mrs. John A. Scanlon, Sr. \$300, Kenneth E. Harden \$700, Mrs. Richard H. Rogers \$300, Henry J. Wagner \$300.										
1952	Cemetery Fund	Perpetual Care	536 Sh. Bank American Corp.	3,345.00		3,345.00		862.52	829.91	862.52
1955	Cemetery Fund		337 Sh. Eaton Howard Fund	1,867.65		1,867.65		207.40	205.92	207.40
1955	Cemetery Fund		720.587 Shares Fidelity Fund	2,783.65		2,783.65		433.89	653.19	433.89
1957	Cemetery Fund		282 Sh. Seligman Fund	975.04		975.04		188.23	174.05	188.23
Unknown	Ethel Greer Fund	Perpetual Care	100 Sh. Public Serv. Co. of NH	2,650.00		2,650.00		112.83	108.02	112.83
Unknown	Cemetery Fund	Perpetual Care	4 Shares BankEast Corp.	70.00		70.00		6.33	5.73	6.33

TOTAL CEMETERY FUNDS														
1910	Parker Fund	Library	Merchants Natl.	3,745.17			138,575.44	2,825.00	1.80	141,402.24	18,606.51	12,232.76	18,606.51	12,232.76
1932	Goodwin, Hazeltine, Knox Tibbetts, Richards & Greer Fund	Library		3,581.32						3,745.17	493.62	306.93	493.62	306.93
1933	T. Butterfield Fund	Library	Merchants Natl. Bank	1,000.00						3,581.32	471.71	293.25	471.71	293.25
Unknown	Ethel Greer Fund	Library	Shares of Pub. Svc. Co - Note 3							1,000.00	131.64	81.83	131.64	81.83
Unknown	Trust Fund	Library	4 Shares BankEast Corp.	70.00					2 Shares Val. 48.66	70.00	5.73	6.39	5.73	6.39
TOTAL LIBRARY FUNDS														
Unknown	Ethel Greer Fund	Flowers	Merchants Natl.	600.00						8,396.49	1,210.72	801.23	1,210.72	801.23
Unknown	Cemetery Flower Fund			4,305.52						600.00	80.75	51.83	80.75	51.83
1983	Virginia Durmer Fund				300.00					4,305.52	539.94	386.72	539.94	386.72
1983	Verna Bartlett Fund				200.00					300.00	3.81	3.81		3.81
1983	Ethel Cilley Stone Fund				200.00					200.00	2.51	2.51		2.51
Unknown	Ethel Greer Gravestone Fund	Gravestone	Merchants Natl.	100.00						200.00	155.20	14.86		170.06
TOTAL FLOWER FUND														
1947	W. Richards Fund	Barnard Plgrmd	Merchants Natl.	500.00						5,705.52	775.89	462.24	620.69	617.44
1947	W. Richards Fund	Histor. Society		10.00						500.00	550.25	121.56		671.81
1947	W. Richards Fund	Histor. Society		11,990.00						Note 6	173.90	21.91		Note 6
1976	TriCentennial Fund	Tricentennial Celebration	Merchants Natl.	255.00						12,000.00	20,359.71	2,442.74	2,349.71	20,648.55
Unknown	Trust Fund	Barnard Plgrmd	4 Sh BankEast Corp.	70.00						255.00	146.62	47.89		194.51
Unknown	Trust Fund	Histor. Society	102 Sh BankEast Corp.	1,785.00						70.00	7.13	6.39		13.52
										1,785.00	145.47	162.91	145.47	162.91

TOTAL VARIOUS FUNDS

1968	Town Hall Fund (1)	Maintenance of Town Hall	Merchants Natl.	14,610.00	2,638.05	25.00	14,610.00	21,383.08	2,803.40	2,495.18	21,691.30
1968	Town Hall Fund (2)	Maintenance of Town Hall	US Treasury Bonds	16,666.41			35,856.08	63,455.56	8,522.09		77,251.86
1968	Town Hall Fund (3)	Maintenance of Town Hall	Oil Land Lease	25.00							
1968	Town Hall Revenue Acct.	Maintenance of Town Hall	Merchants Natl.					4,529.35	744.86		(Note 5)
1968	H.S. Library Fund	Books for the H.S. Library	Merchants Natl.	12,000.00			12,000.00	5,041.10	1,061.76		6,102.86
1968	H.S.-Scholarship Fund	Scholarships	Merchants Natl.	12,000.00			12,000.00	581.43	987.78	1,160.00	409.21
TOTAL MILDRED STARK FUNDS											
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS											
	CAPITAL RESERVE	Fire Dept.	Merchants Natl.	2,945.55			2,945.55	2,945.55	233.76		3,179.31
	CAPITAL RESERVE	Highway Dept.	Merchants Natl.	6,257.03			6,257.03	6,257.03	496.40		6,753.43
	CAPITAL RESERVE	Office Eqpt.	Merchants Natl.	918.33			918.33	918.33	73.10		991.43
TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS											
				243,134.94	3,525.00	1.80	249,299.79	115,583.64	27,616.12	24,093.10	119,106.66
				76,547.49	2,638.05		79,185.54	73,607.44	11,316.49	1,160.00	83,763.93
				2,945.55			2,945.55	2,945.55	233.76		3,179.31
				6,257.03			6,257.03	6,257.03	496.40		6,753.43
				918.33			918.33	918.33	73.10		991.43
								10,120.91	803.26		10,924.17

NOTE 1 — 487 shares held in custody & 233.587 shares held on deposit. Capital Gain shares held on deposit.

NOTE 2 — Dividends shared equally between cemetery (Perpetual care) and library.

NOTE 3 — Refer Note 2 — Plus the principal of 100 shares are shown under the cemetery fund.

NOTE 3A — Money received as Capital Gain transferred to surplus revenue account.

NOTE 4 — Upon sale of Treasury Bonds — Total Value of Account transferred to Town Hall Fund (1)

NOTE 5 — Total of Town Hall Revenue (representing the accumulated T (bond yield) transferred to the earnings of Town Hall Fund (1)

NOTE 6 — This account combined with duplicate account. Both principal and accumulated earnings transferred and made a part of one acct.

Highway Department

The Highway Department is made up of various sections: Highway, Sanitation, Sewage Treatment Plant, and Cemeteries. These sections have their individual responsibilities which change according to work schedules and seasons. We have 26 employees who handle various jobs during the year.

Highway activities vary according to the circumstances. Catch basins, culverts, and sewers need cleaning and repair. Cold patching of holes is done during the spring and fall with hot topping (a more permanent repair) during the summer.

Street sweeping, cleaning the edges of the roads, driveway permits and inspections, maintenance of departmental buildings, installation and removal of air conditioners from town hall, putting up and taking down of voting booths during elections, trucking of sand for stockpiling at the highway garage, inspections of new road construction, clearing away of debris after auto accidents, picking up of dead animals from town roads and cleaning litter in public areas of the town are some of our regular duties.

During snowstorms, plowing, salting, sanding, snow removal, ice cutting, pushing back of snow banks, sidewalk plowing and salting, and clearing of high bankings at dangerous intersections, are also highway duties. We have five sander bodies and two dump bodies with salt tubes. These vehicles sand and salt all town roads as well as plow their individual routes. The five pickups have their own plow routes along with the grader and two loaders. These routes have to be sanded by the same five sanders because we do not have enough big trucks and sanders. The two dump and wing vehicles, after plowing their own routes, help the grader to push back bankings and then help in snow removal. Our two loaders and backhoe have their own plow routes as well as loading trucks for clearing catch basins, and high bankings at dangerous intersections throughout the town. All vehicles have two or more prescribed jobs to perform and the men are transferred from one vehicle or job to another in order to complete the snow clearing process. If during the snowstorm we have a major breakdown, there are no extra vehicles to handle the route, so we must either do the emergency repair and return that vehicle to its prescribed job or wait till another vehicle finishes with its assigned route. We do not have a mechanic, so whenever one of our snow removal units break down, we have to stop a second piece of equipment from its route in order to have someone to repair the broken down unit. Everyone plows including the superintendent, as well as all foremen because of new subdivisions springing up faster than equipment can be replaced or added to accommodate the added responsibilities.

Other duties include: inspection of new subdivisions, roads and driveways, installing new street signs and repairing and making street signs in our paint shop. During snowstorms we also must maintain our rigid schedule of refuse collection.

During 1983, we rebuilt Wallace Road from Shirley Hill Road to the Bedford line. Our thanks to those area residents who donated the land at no cost to the town. We continued our hot top program and completed line striping on crosswalks and parking lots.

Sanitation collects refuse daily, Monday thru Friday excluding holidays, with double pickups the day following the holiday. A second truck is required on Monday and Wednesday because of the increased refuse on these days. The landfill is open Monday thru Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. except holidays. Resident stickers are required in order to use the landfill.

The sewage treatment plant is supervised by one operator throughout the year. Sewerage problems and new construction are handled thru the highway department office, which is open

7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday. New sewerage connection applications are available thru the Building Inspector's Office.

Interments and cemetery care are handled by a supervisor and one laborer, except during the spring and summer seasons when extra help is hired for summer maintenance of (Westlawn, North Mast Road, Shirley Hill, Back Mountain Road, and Hillside Grasmere) cemeteries.

As always the Highway Department wishes to thank the Taxpayers, Selectmen, Heads of Departments and their employees for their thoughtful consideration throughout the year. A special thanks to my employees and their families for their unselfish co-operation this past year.

Joe Perry
Director of Public Works



Before



During



After

Fire Department

1983 was a busy year for your Fire Department. This year the number of responses showed an increase of 88 calls over last year.

The Goffstown Fire Department consists of Three stations, the East Goffstown Station on Tirrell Hill Rd., The Pinardville Station at 656 Mast Rd., and the Village Station at 18 Church St. The apparatus is as follows: 4 Pumpers, 2 Ladder Trucks, 2 Hose Trucks, 1 1,200 Gallon Tanker, and 1 Ambulance.

The Pinardville Station and the Village are manned by 9 full-time men Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and by 5 men, 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., on Saturday and Sunday. The remainder of our manpower is made up of paid on call firefighters and volunteer rescue squad members.

The department is currently in need of call firefighters who would be available during the daytime period. Anyone interested in serving your community contact Chief Fletcher at the Village Station. The telephone number is 497-3619.

The Fire Department is governed by an elected Board of Fire Wardens. The current members are Peter Jenkins, Gossett McRae, Marcel Yergeau, Donald Mooney, and Paul LaPerle. Mr. LaPerle was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Donald Girard in December. The members of the Board of Fire Wardens are elected at the Town Meeting for a three year term. This year the term of Marcel Yergeau expires and we will have to elect a Fire Warden for another three years. In October of 1983 Assistant Chief Lionel Soucy retired after many years of service. I would like to thank Lionel for his years of service and to wish him the best during his retirement. In December Donald Girard resigned from the Board of Fire Wardens. At this time I want to Thank him for his 6 years of time and devotion to the Board.

At the 1984 Town meeting there is an article for restoration of the 1930 Seagrave Fire Truck. The Town voted at the 1970 Town Meeting to keep this vehicle for its historic value. The time has come to address the question of whether to restore or sell this vehicle at public auction.

Emergency Medical care was provided by the Goffstown Fire Department to 337 victims of accidents, heart attacks, strokes, and illness in 1983.

The operational cost was provided for by the Goffstown Emergency Medical Services Association as it has since 1980. A check for \$4336.15 was given to the Town of Goffstown to cover the 1983 expenses. The Association receives funding from patients, memorial funds, and other organizations within the community.

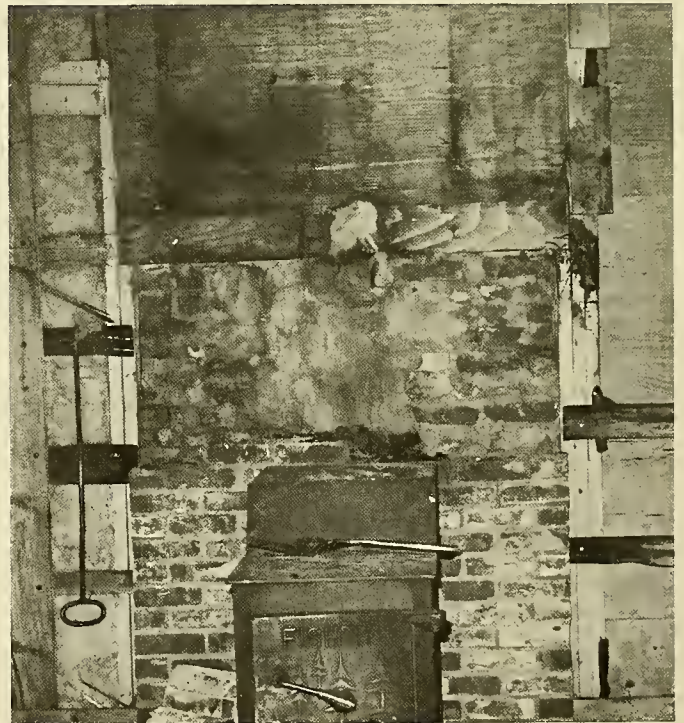
A new state of the art radio was purchased for the ambulance this year. This radio provides communication with the Fire Department, Police Department, Hospitals, and some of the other emergency services in the area.

The Emergency Medical Technicians are to be commended by the Town for the service they perform. The continual training and recertification is a major part in providing a quality service. This training is not always easy to accomplish while handling as many emergency calls as we do for a small town.

We look forward to another year of helping the community the best we can. It is hoped that the contributions to G.E.M.S.A. continue to show the support of the people as they have in the past.

The Fire Department wishes to thank all its members, their families, and all the citizens of Goffstown for their support this past year.

Richard E. Fletcher, Chief



This stove was installed without maintaining a proper clearance from combustible materials, a frequently found problem during our woodstove inspections.

Fire Department

FIRE DEPARTMENT BREAKDOWN OF 1983 RESPONSES

TYPE	# OF CALLS
Structure Fires	7
Brush & Grass	22
Motor Vehicle	20
Medical	324
Chimney	39
Mutual Aid	22
Service Calls	40
Smoke Investigations	37
Illegal Burning	11
Accidental Alarms	52
False Alarms	18
Miscellaneous Fires*	86
Total responses for 1983	678

* This category includes appliance fires, stove fires, oil burners, TV fires, electrical fires, etc.

Neck/Back Injury	7
Cardiac Arrest	6
D.O.A.	5
Seizures	16
Lacerations	23
Hemorrhaging	5
Child Birth	1
Burns	2
Punctures	1
Gunshots	1
Strokes	5
Dislocations	4
Diabetic Problems	3
Unknown Illness	32
Vehicle/Industrial Accident	55
Use of Private Ambulance	3
Refused Transport	9
TOTAL RESPONSES	324

GOFFSTOWN FIRE DEPT. AMBULANCE RESPONSE BREAKDOWN FOR 1983

Heart Attacks	37
Difficult Breathing	40
Drug Reaction	12
Head Injury	12
Fainting	11
Fractures	19
Abdominal Pains	15

1983 INSPECTIONS

Oil Burner	35
Woodstoves	46
Fuel Tanks	3
Day Care	8
Business	18
Nursing Homes	2
Total	112
Training Hours	3718



Standing L-R: F.F. Douglas Tower, Paul Gosselin, Kris Soderberg, Bob Brule, Lee Simond.

Kneeling L-R: F.F. Nick Campasano, Mark Battey, Felix Pelchat, Norm Ploss.

Absent from picture: Depty Chief Donald Girard, F.F. Dennis Girard, F.F. Mike Roberge, F.F. Rick Hotchkiss.

The above firefighters have completed an intense training program to certify them as firefighters in N.H. Many of the 90 hrs. spent for this training was on their own time. This type program has gone a long way in providing a standard foundation for all fire service training.

Police Department

The police department received a total of 7,790 complaints during 1983, versus 6,848 in 1982. This reflects an increase of 13.75%.

The following categories reflect a portion of those complaints:

COMPLAINT CATEGORY	1983 Total	1982	% Difference
1. Accidents Investigated	479	332	+44.27%
Accidents Reported	547	483	+13.25%
Injuries Sustained	73	72	+0.138%
Fatalities	2	0	+200.00%
Summons Issued -			
Violations	127	142	-10.56%
Hit & Runs	72	63	+14.28%
Vehicles Involved	1013	668	+52.04%
2. Assaults	43	63	-31.04%
3. Burglaries	124	162	-23.45%
Value of Property Stolen	\$27,015	\$27,321	-04.66%
4. Civil Complaints	207	112	+85.02%
5. Courtesy Calls	742	684	+08.47%
6. Child Abuse	8	5	+60.00%
7. Criminal Mischief	155	122	+27.04%
8. Disorderly Conduct	202	238	-15.12%
9. Dog Complaints	360	397	-09.31%
10. Theft Complaints	387	399	-03.99%
Value of Property Stolen	\$47,106	\$55,979	-03.00%
11. Motor Vehicle Complaints	578	543	+06.44%
12. Narcotic Complaints	35	50	-30.00%
13. Police Information	511	432	+18.28%
14. Robbery	3	1	+200.00%
15. Sex Complaints	15	6	+150.0%
16. Suicide	5	6	-16.66%
17. Suspicious Persons	196	192	+02.08%
18. Suspicious Vehicles	214	212	+01.04%

ARRESTS

The Goffstown Police Department made a total of 2,717 arrests during 1983, 2,604 in 1982. Of the 2,717 arrests in 1983, 672 were for criminal offenses while 2,045 were for motor vehicle offenses.

Of those 2,717 arrests, 403 were juvenile, 195 motor vehicle and 208 criminal offenses. (Persons under the age of 18).

MOTOR VEHICLE	1983	1982	% Difference
Speed	1001	754	+33.05%
D.W.I.	160	196	-18.36%
Operating After Revocation	33	43	-23.25%
Reckless Operation	22	8	+175.00%
Non-Inspection	368	346	+6.35%

CRIMINAL

Escape	8	8	- - - -
Larceny	83	39	+113.02%
Disorderly Conduct	44	38	+16.08%
Burglary	32	31	+3.22%
Assault	39	17	+29.41%
Possession of Controlled Drug	29	37	-22.02%
False Report of Crime	4	4	- - - -
Criminal Mischief	36	29	+24.13%
Trespass	23	25	-8.00%
Arson	0	0	- - - -
Resisting Arrest	11	15	-27.06%
Criminal Liability	0	6	-100.00%
Forgery	4	4	- - - -

Although the general workload for the Goffstown Police Department increased over 13% during 1983, the department continued to emphasize several positive programs aimed at reducing targeted crimes. Part of our goal is to increase the involvement of all our citizens in creating a safe and secure environment in the community.

One of the major accomplishments in this regard, was the fingerprinting of over 1,000 young children, which was co-sponsored by the Goffstown Junior Women's Club. Parents were able, on several Saturday mornings, to bring their child in to get a permanent fingerprint record for their files. Members of the Junior Women's Club and participating police officers donated their time for this worthwhile effort.

As is necessary in a complex legal system, we continued to emphasize training for our officers, in such areas as police prosecution, search and seizure, patrol administration, and changes in the criminal law.

Elementary school students grades K-4, were able to meet with Officer Friendly again, who discussed safety and crime prevention in their classes.

On behalf of all members of the Goffstown Police Department, we wish to express our gratitude for continued support of our citizens, in the law enforcement task.

Respectfully,
Robert J. Wike
Chief of Police



GOFFSTOWN POLICE fingerprinted approximately 800 pre-school and school age children during 1983. The prints were given to the parents for identification purposes.

Building & Zoning Official

The year 1983 was again a busy year. I cannot give you a report on the exact number of inspections done this year, I can, however, say there were many more inspections of all types: structural, electrical, plumbing, zoning & health.

Bedford Computer will be starting their addition soon. Hyaire has already started the expansion of their plant on Daniel Plummer Road. Forty-two condo units on Daniel Plummer Road are partially completed. Mr. Cote's 2nd warehouse is completed and a third one started. One hundred apartment complex on St. Anselm's Drive should break ground as soon as weather permits.

In late July, I underwent a back operation and was out approximately four months.

At this time, I would like to thank Robert Marceau, Edmund Neveu, Robert Pokigo and Dennis Sarette who covered for me.

Also, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the girls in the office for their help.

Francis L. Gaudreault
Building, Zoning &
Health Official

BUILDING AND ZONING OFFICIAL'S REPORT — 1983

BUILDING PERMITS

New Dwellings	70
Additions & Renovations	103
Garages & Carports	32
Barns	9
Sheds	12
Pools	15
Industrial	1
Computer Building	1
Light Commercial & Office	2
Restaurant	1
Equipment & Storage Building	1
Commercial Additions	2

Electrical Permits	209
Plumbing Permits	99
Mechanical Permits	83
Sign Permits	18
Other (Mobile Home Fees)	50

REVENUE FROM BUILDING OFFICIAL'S OFFICE

Building Permits	\$ 8,112.55
Electrical Permits	1,338.05
Plumbing Permits	683.25
Mechanical Permits	719.75
Sign Permits	121.00
Permit Renewals	60.00
Board of Adjustment Fees	1,775.00
Other	713.60
	<hr/> \$13,523.20

Board of Adjustment

The Board of Adjustment is required by New Hampshire law to hear appeals to decisions of the Building Official.

The board must operate within a legal framework that is spelled out by the same state laws. It is a voluntary board whose purpose is to hear both sides of a case and to make an impartial decision.

Many people feel that only an abutter has the right to speak at a hearing. On the contrary, ALL residents are urged to attend our meetings and voice their opinion on the petition before us.

Each year the zoning laws and the legal challenges to them become more complicated and 1983 was no exception.

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall and special meetings are held as required. All meetings are published in the Goffstown News.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Kincaid
Chairman
Board of Adjustment

Computer Study Committee

The committee in response to the mandates established by the Board of Selectmen on Oct. 10, 1983, which were:

1. Identify areas where the application of computer technology would result in savings to the town based on the review of current computer usage and potential new areas of application;
2. Make a recommendation in time for preparation of the 1984 town budget of the costs of acquiring such computer technology if indeed areas of potential savings were found;

Submits the following summary of its detailed report.

Annual savings and avoided costs of more than \$40,000 were identified. Although the town currently has a computer its functions are very restrictive and labor intensive compared to computer systems on the market today. Savings from a system would result from its additional ability to:

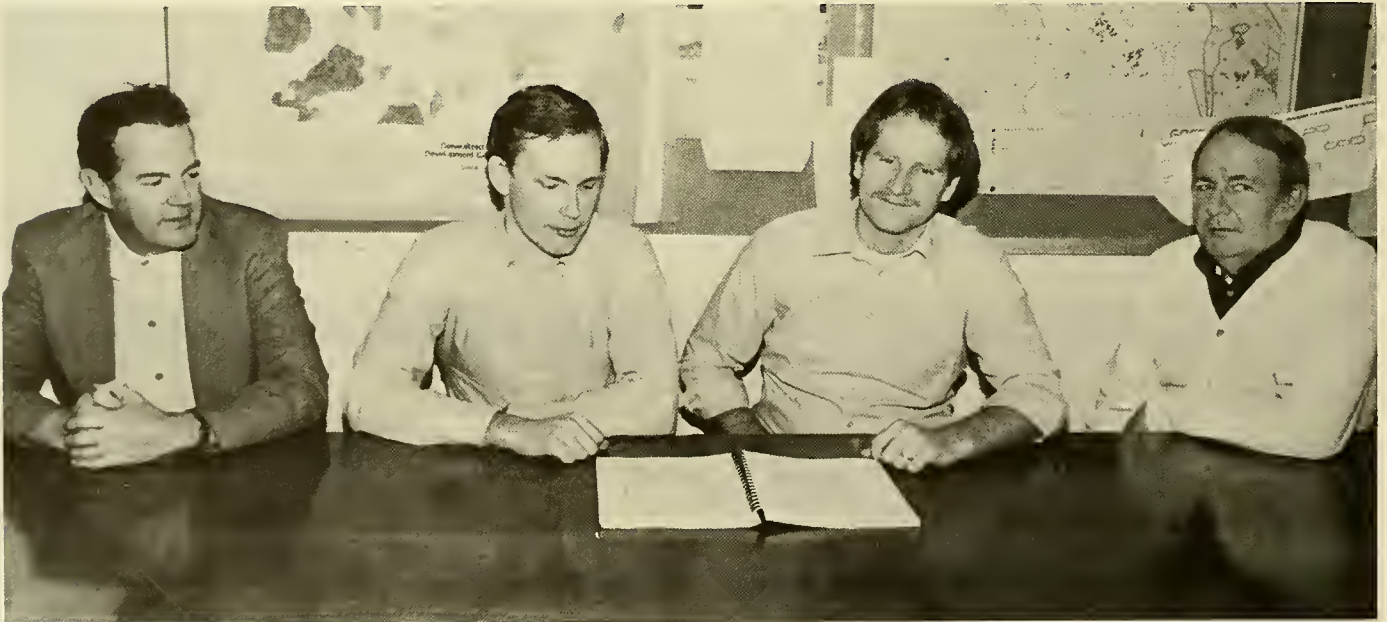
1. Sort Files — This would allow for centralized files and help eliminate duplicate bookkeeping between offices.
2. Summary Reports — This would eliminate manual production of many weekly, quarterly and annual reports, especially in the areas of tax collection and payroll.
3. On-line Access and Update — This would eliminate the current card based general ledger, payroll system and allow conversion of the police history files.

4. Word Processing and Spreadsheet Analysis — This would decrease time spent producing reports and correspondence.
5. User Maintainable Tables — This would minimize the cost of program updates by outside vendors for routine changes such as FICA rates.

Based on several vendor presentations and subsequent site visits to municipalities to view systems in actual use, we recommend that an amount of \$73,360 be budgeted for the purchase of a new computer system. We anticipate that the pay-back period for this investment will be two years and that over its useful life of six years a net present value savings of \$140,000 is reasonably possible.

We would like to acknowledge the support and participation of David Crowell, John Sarette and Robert Wheeler throughout our study.

Respectfully Submitted
Scott Braly
Richard Duclos
Sanford Duncan
William McKinnon



COMPUTER STUDY COMMITTEE

(L-R): Richard Duclos, Scott Braly, Chairman William McKinnon and Sanford Duncan.

Parks & Recreation

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

1983 was a year that saw an increase in participation in our programs at the Parks & Recreation Department. The Coca-Cola Glen Lake Classic Road Race in October and the Goffstown Gallop Road Race in June drew record fields of runners. The pool usage at Barnard & Roys Parks increased 12% over the previous year. Youth and adult programs had greater participation this year than ever before.

I want to thank the Parks & Recreation Commission, Police, Highway, Fire & Water Departments for their cooperation and support. I also wish to extend my appreciation to the Goffstown School Board, administration and office personnel for all of their efforts in helping us along. Also, Goffstown Rotary Club, Goffstown All-Sports Booster Club, Goffstown Lions Club for their support of the department as well as the Goffstown Board of Selectmen.

But, most of all, thank you to you the people of Goffstown, for your support of Recreation in the community.

Respectfully submitted,
David L. French, Director
Parks & Recreation

Programs Provided by the Parks & Recreation Dept. and Participation Level

1. Activity Period	(100)
2. Junior Soccer	(120)
3. Boys Basketball	(120)
4. Senior Basketball	(27)
5. Girls Basketball	(33)
6. Men's Basketball	(36)
7. Cross-Country Skiing	(15)
8. Family Night	(20)
9. Junior Hockey	(20)
10. Hiking	(15)
11. Youth Tennis	(60)
12. Women's Tennis	(15)
13. Women's Round Robin Tournament	(12)
14. Evening Aerobics	(100)
15. A.M. Aerobics	(25)
16. Dog Obedience	(70)
17. Open Gym	(50)
18. Adult Volleyball	(28)
19. Outdoor Volleyball	(25)
20. Girls Softball	(115)
21. Co-Ed Softball	(20)
22. Ballet	(40)
Pre-School	
6-12 year olds	
Teenagers	
23. Awards Night	(500)
Soccer	
Softball	
Basketball	
24. Dirty Sneaker Program	(25)
25. Field Trips	(150)
26. Mystery Bus	(30)
27. Swim Team	(30)
28. Father-Mother-Tot Swim	(40)
29. Summer Play	(45)
30. Summer Softball	(75)

31. Peanut Carnival	(100)
32. Hiking	(20)
33. Biking	(10)
34. Staff Laff Olympics	(30)
35. Rotary Club Soccer Tournament	(80)
36. Coca-Cola Glen Lake Classic	(300)
37. Goffstown Gallop	(260)
38. Jazzie Program	(12)
39. Tiny-Tot Program	(20)
40. Kindergym	(10)
41. Arts & Crafts	(100)
42. Swimming Lessons	(523)
43. Easter Egg Hunt	(200)
44. Great Pumpkin Hunt	(250)
45. Halloween Costume Contest	(50)
46. Movies:	
The Pink Panther	(175)
The Return of the Pink Panther	(150)
Bedknobs & Broomsticks	(135)
Arabian Adventure	(120)
Terror in the Wax Museum	(125)
Flash Gordon	(160)
Horror of Dracula	(175)
47. Instructional Basketball	(25)
48. Jr. Basketball Nights	(30)
49. Nature Program	(12)
50. Senior Citizen Day	(100)
51. Senior Citizen Trip	(30)
52. Senior Citizen Concert	(25)
53. Winter Fun Week	(150)

FACILITIES:

Barnard Pool (10,125), Roy Pool (7,325)
Tennis Courts, Skating Rink, Roy Park, Barnard Park



Coca-Cola Glen Lake Classic Road Race — David McKinnon of Manchester Coca-Cola presents an award to Pam Parkhurst.

Librarian's Report

The librarian, and co-workers Betsy Elliott, Helen Leahy and Chris McSweeney, with the support of the library trustees, worked in harmony the past year to make available to the community such goods and services as we could, given the limits of our space and budget.

Bookmobile service to the community was ended last Autumn. The reason cited were declining use, and deterioration of the unit which would have required repair costs which could not be justified. The bookmobile was sold, the income to be used for improvements to the building, or for some other extension project, as the trustees may decide.

The trustees made two significant investments in the building last year. A great amount of electrical work was done, most of the old wiring being replaced, some new lights installed, and the main entry box upgraded. Later in the year a complete fire alarm system

was purchased and installed; fully automated, it gives the library 24 hour protection against the ultimate disaster. Both of these projects were accomplished at no cost to the Town.

During this current year another project has begun, which when completed, will alter the appearance of the library's north room. This involves all new custom-built shelving. The end result will be a fifty percent increase in available shelf space, which will permit some growth in the library's cumulative holdings.

We wish to acknowledge the continued interest shown the library by Mr. Lewis Stark and the Shirley Club. Also we wish to thank the Goffstown Junior Women's Club for their sizeable donation for children's books.

H. Donley Wray
Librarian



GOFFSTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Planning Board

1983 has been an extremely busy year for members of the Goffstown Planning Board. With the general improvement of the economy and lowering of interest rates, a dramatic increase in residential and commercial building has resulted.

In addition to meetings every other Thursday, your Planning Board has held several extra meetings . . . mostly due to this increased building activity. Also several members of the Board have attended meetings and seminars sponsored by the New Hampshire Municipal Association.

Three major items were accomplished by the Board in 1983; they were:

1. Printing and approval of new Town Zoning Maps.
2. Adoption of a major new "Site Plan Review" regulation for all commercial/industrial and multi-family building and changes.
3. Changed the size of "minor" streets from 28 feet to 24 feet in sub-divisions.

1984 started off with the Board operating under a major new "Planning and Land Use Regulation" Law, adopted by the 1983 Legislature. This 160 page book has been a difficult learning process for the Board . . . giving members an insite into how complex our present Land Use Laws are.

Your Board, along with its normal work on Sub-Divisions, Site Plan Reviews, Capitol Improvement programs and Master Plan work has an ambitious planning program outlined for the forthcoming year. It is as follows:

1. Adopt "Rules of Procedure" for the Goffstown Planning Board.
2. Help institute a committee to NUMBER all properties in Goffstown.

3. Plan a "New" entrance on Mast Road from Henry Bridge Road, in compliance with the Goffstown Master Plan.
4. Prepare a budget for 1985 to UPDATE the Goffstown Master Plan per new RSA 674:2.
5. Meet with ALL property owners in Municipal Building-Post Office Block to plan future of area, i.e. parking, roads, etc.
6. Meet with State and Commercial/Residential property owners and other interested people on the future of Mast Rd. (114-A) from Manchester line to Shaw's area.
7. Print new updated Zoning Book.
8. Print new updated Sub-Division Book.

I would like to thank the entire Board for their hard work and patience this year, Selectman Representative Elmer Nickerson for his input, and a BIG THANKS to our Secretary Doris Ducharme for her hard work and many hours spent prior to and during our meetings. Also the help from the Board of Selectmen, the Building Inspector's Office and the Zoning Board of Adjustment was most helpful and appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lawrence "Larry" Emerton, Sr.
Chairman,
Goffstown Planning Board

Frederick Jennings
Thomas Lee
Milton Meyers

Paul Bedard
Edward Moquin
Elmer Nickerson,
Selectmen Representative

Alternates
Arthur Rose

Marcel Martin



GOFFSTOWN PLANNING BOARD (L-R): Tom Lee, Fred Jennings, Selectman E. B. Nickerson, Chairman Larry Emerton, Marcel Martin, Milton Meyers, Secretary Doris Ducharme and Paul Bedard.

Microfilm Study Committee

In June 1983, the Goffstown Microfilm Committee, Michael King, Robert Grady and George Aimo, submitted its final report to the Selectmen. This committee was charged with studying the feasibility, scope, logistics and expense of microfilming Town Records.

The State of New Hampshire has recognized the advancing technology in the areas of information storage and retrieval and has promulgated statutes which govern microfilming, retention and destruction of municipal records. These guidelines are contained in New Hampshire RSA:33-A which has established a Municipal Records Board, charged with the responsibility of establishing a disposition schedule for municipal records.

RSA:33-A also calls for the formation of a Municipal Committee comprised of the Selectmen or their designee, the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Assessors and Tax Collector. This committee would govern the disposition of municipal records pursuant to the MRB rules.

After extensive investigation the Committee concluded that the Town needs improved security over its documents and thus recommend:

- 1). The Town should proceed to microfilm all 50,000 documents currently in storage, at an estimated cost of approximately \$4,000.00.
- 2). Roll film should be employed as the primary medium, because of its cost-effectiveness.
- 3). All subsequent microfilming should be performed on a two to four year cycle.
- 4). Off-site storage of the master roll film would be secured.
- 5). The disposal of existing hard copy documents should be reviewed by a Municipal Committee as provided for in RSA:33-A.

Civil Defense

The Goffstown Civil Defense organization continued to maintain a readiness posture which enables the community to respond effectively during any manmade or natural disaster. Insuring the Emergency Operations Plan is kept up to date is a major responsibility in that regard.

Several aspects of the emergency plan were implemented during 1983, particularly during several days of localized flooding along the river area of Pinardville. Under the direction of Robert J. Wike and deputies Steve Monier, Edward Tuthill and Brad O'Neil, the civil defense unit of the Town, serves as a focal point for coordination of emergency response and as a vital link to State and Federal disaster assistance.

The Town of Goffstown benefits greatly from participation in the re-imbursement program with the Federal Government, and all costs involved in civil defense, including equipment purchase are matched by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Respectfully,
Stephen R. Monier
Deputy Director

Visiting Nurse Association

The Visiting Nurse Association-Home Health Agency of Greater Manchester, Inc. founded in 1897 has a history of many years of providing health care at home and in the community to those who need services. The Agency is a voluntary, non profit agency committed to the community and the people we serve. Services are provided to Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Goffstown, Hooksett, Manchester with limited services to Amherst, Milford and Mont Vernon. The Agency is nationally accredited by National League for Nursing and American Public Health Association. It is Medicare and Medicaid certified and also a United Way Agency. During this past year Mrs. Alice Knight of Goffstown served on the Board of Directors.

The Agency provides home care services 7 days a week, 24 hours a day and other agency services are regularly scheduled. Services are provided within its funding resources of the Agency. The agency works hard to provide necessary services to people who are unable to pay for them and rely on town appropriations to assist with these services. The Town appropriations are vital to the continuation of services to the residents of Goffstown. Fees are usually discussed at the initial visit and adjustments to the fee are made on an individual basis.

The Home Care Program, which includes Hospice Services, continues to be the largest program in the agency. Residents of the area receive high quality care from the staff in the privacy and comfort of their home. It is believed that this contributes significantly to a person's rate of recovery from illness and one's happiness.

During 1982 and 1983, the elderly and chronically ill have been faced with increased Medicare and Medicaid denials for reimbursement of services. This has been a major factor, along with the increasing number of elders, in the agency's continued need to rely heavily on town appropriations.

The Agency has also continued to provide Immunization clinics, adult health screening programs, including Blood Pressure screening, Foot Care Clinics to the community. Other programs include the Occupational Health Services Program and the Parent Child Health Program which includes the Teenage Pregnancy Program. Walk-in Blood Pressure Screening, health counseling and teaching are provided Monday-Friday from 1-4 p.m. at the office, 194 Concord St., Manchester.

During tis past year in Goffstown, the Agency served 137 residents with 2535 home visits. 31 hours of clinics were held in the Goffstown area.

The total value of services rendered to Goffstown residents during 1983 was \$80,395. Services rendered without payment were subsidized with town appropriation of \$6,415, grants, United Way, donations and other solicitations.

Sarah Hubbard
Executive Director



Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission

A wide range of services, resources and technical assistance is made available to your municipal officials through the Town's membership in the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission. A professional staff having diverse planning and engineering skills, backgrounds and experiences works under the direction of your representatives developing and carrying out a cost-effective planning program to help meet the development needs of your community.

Staff services provided under the Commission's local assistance program are largely decided by the planning board and/or board of selectmen according to what they determine are their Town's planning and community development priorities. Manpower allocations are made on the basis of the community's membership fees.

Local assistance services provided during the year included:

- On behalf of the Board of Selectmen, met with representatives of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to conduct the closeout of the Town's Community Development Block Grant relative to the Grasmere Village water system rehabilitation project and prepared the Certificate of Completion for same;
- Assisted the Selectmen with the preparation of an Economic Development Administration grant application;
- Updated and printed the Goffstown Zoning Map following the 1983 Town meeting;
- Counseled the Board of Selectmen regarding the preparation of a response to the Federal Highway Administration's proposal to include N.H. Route 101 in a national network of highways on which tandem trailer trucks (up to a gross weight of 80,000 lbs.) would be allowed unrestricted use;
- Provided members of the Planning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment, Board of Selectmen, and the Building Inspector with the schedule of the Fall, 1983 Municipal Law Lecture Series;

- Acting in the Town's interest, testified at Legislative hearings relative to the recodification of the State's planning and zoning statutes, and was successful in securing necessary amendments prior to the legislation's passage. As a follow-up, submitted written comments, questions and suggestions to the N.H. House Committee on Municipal and County Government in an effort to further improve this important legislation during the next session;
- Provided the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen with a suggested schedule for public notices and hearings pertaining to zoning and/or building code amendments, if any, to be considered by the 1984 annual Town meeting.

Regional Planning programs and special studies, which can vary from year-to-year, are carried out on a contractual basis depending upon the availability of other funds which are allocated for specific projects or designated geographical areas. The sources of these funds may include other municipal appropriations, the Federal Highway Administration, the Urban Mass Transportation Administration, the Department of the Interior, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, etc.

Goffstown's representatives on the Commission are:

Board of Commissioners: Mr. Arthur W. Rose, Vice Chairman
Mr. Robert L. Wheeler
Mr. Milton Meyers

Executive Committee: Mr. Arthur W. Rose

Metropolitan Manchester Transportation Planning
Policy Committee: Mr. Elmer Nickerson, Chairman

Conservation Commission

The Commission was glad to welcome a new member this year, Dr. Don Normandeau, whose experience in environmental issues has been invaluable. The Commission and the Parks and Recreation Dept. formed a Joint Committee which presented a Joint Report to the Selectmen on the best and most viable recreational uses of the Uncanoonuc Mountains. A preliminary walking survey of the trails already in existence on the Mountain was conducted by members of the Commission.

Litigation concerning timber trespass on the Mountain continues. It is hoped this matter will be resolved by the end of 1984!

The Uncanoonuc Mountains continue to be one of our greatest natural resources and residents can already hike extensively over the existing trails. Anyone who would like to know more about the trails can call any member of the Commission. The Commission is also very willing to help and advise land owners on the various ways of protecting and preserving open space.

Diana Sterling, Chairman

Karen McRae

Rodney Stark

David MacEachran

Peter Martel

Pat Tucker

Don Normandeau

District Court Funds

RECEIPTS:

Fines and Bail Forfeitures	\$131,740.05
Traffic Bureau Income	575.00
Small Claims and Civil Income	4,092.93
Penalty Assessment Income	9,424.40
Interest Income	1,386.81
Miscellaneous Income	877.48
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$148,096.67

DISBURSEMENTS:

Motor Vehicle Department	\$ 51,568.69
Fish and Game Department	68.00
Witness Fees	17,424.44
State of New Hampshire—Penalty Assessment	9,424.40
Postage	1,585.89
Supplies	662.44
Printing	2,221.28
Publications	509.55
Small Claims expenses	314.10
Juvenile expenses	2,609.05
Miscellaneous Court expenses	5,117.53
Probation Officer	1,058.98
Acting Justices	780.00
State of New Hampshire—Escrow Account	885.00
Town of Goffstown	53,867.32
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$148,096.67

Respectfully submitted,
Joanna H. Barnard, Clerk

Historic District

The Goffstown Historic District Commission was formed by vote of the March, 1982 Town Meeting. Its purpose is to safeguard the heritage of Goffstown by surveying all houses over 50 years old in the town and by recommending specific historic districts for preservation.

The Commission includes seven members which are appointed by the Selectmen. The 1983 Commission includes Dee Little, Doug Gove, Dan McNerney, Terri August, Janet Poore, Bill Poore and Selectman Elmer Nickerson.

This year the Commission has been completing the survey of the village and outlying areas and beginning the survey of Grasmere. The Pinardville survey will be the third phase of the survey. These survey forms include a description of the outside of the houses, information about current owners and as much historic background as possible to obtain. The survey forms have been completed by about 25 volunteers.

Photographs have been taken of 500 houses in the town by Doug Gove. These photos have been developed and contact prints made by the Goffstown Police Department.

The Goffstown Historic District Commission is a member of the N.H. Association of Historic District Commissions which was organized in May, 1983. This has allowed us to get together with commission members in 20 other towns in the state, many of which already have historic districts. We have been assisted by Linda Wilson, Historic Preservation Officer at the NH Dept. of Economics Resources & Economic Development in Concord and by Lynn Monroe, Executive Director of the NHAHDC.

In the Fall of 1983 the commission voted to propose its first historic district to be approved by voters at the March, 1984 Town Meeting. This district includes 24 houses on Main and South Mast St. in the "traffic circle" area from the top of the hill to Prospect St. Nearly all the houses are at least 100 years old. The Historic District ordinance was written by Dan McNerney using ordinances from other towns which have districts.

The Goffstown Commission received a \$1000 grant in 1982 from the State Historic Preservation Office and will receive a second grant for \$1000 in 1984. The grant is obtained by matching \$2000 worth of volunteer time donations.

Historic Preservation is continuing in Goffstown through the efforts of Commission members and many volunteers in the town who are concerned about preserving the heritage of our 222 year old town.

Dee Little, Chairman
Douglas Gove, Vice-Chairman
Terri August
Dan McNerney
Janet Poore
Bill Poore
Selectman Elmer Nickerson



GOFFSTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION — Standing (l-r) Selectman E. B. Nickerson, Bill Poore and Daniel McNerney; seated, (l-r) Terri August, Chairman Dee Little, Janet Poore and Doug Gove.

Goffstown Village Water Precinct

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE PRECINCT

March 14, 1983

The Annual Meeting of the Goffstown Village Precinct was held at the Goffstown Upper Elementary School on March 14, 1983.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M.

Moderator Lawrence Emerton called for a moment of silence for A. Kenneth Hambleton, a former member of the Board of Water Commissioners who passed away in April of 1982. He was an Honorary Member at the time of his death.

It was moved and seconded and so voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant and take up each article in order.

ARTICLE I

Lawrence Emerton was nominated for Moderator and Lois Stevens for Clerk. They were elected by unanimous vote for a term of one year and sworn in by Elaine Emerton.

ARTICLE II

James Ackerman was nominated and elected to serve five (5) years as a Water Commissioner.

ARTICLE III

Moved and seconded and so voted to accept the report of the budget committee and to appropriate the sum of Seventy Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty-four Dollars and Eighty-four cents (\$70,654.84) for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE IV

It was moved and seconded and so voted to allow the Board of Water Commissioners the right to borrow money in excess of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) due to any emergency that may arise.

ARTICLE V

Under this article, Chairman James Ackerman referred to his report in the Annual Town Report. He thanked the Precinct employees for their dedication to the work of the Precinct. He also mentioned that the Auditor's report, (Patrick Kelly CPA) was available in lieu of the Treasurer's report.

ARTICLE VI

Under this article Mr. Ackerman referred to work being considered on South Mast Street. The Precinct has discussed the matter of new mains with the R. H. White Company and will be talking more with them in the near future. Mr. Peter Jenkins, Fire Warden, spoke regarding the fire department, its growth and problems. He mentioned various things that could be done to reduce our fire rate. He mentioned enlargement of mains which he realized, of course, could only be done on a gradual basis.

Mr. Pingree suggested perhaps the fire department would like to suggest priorities different from Whitman & Howard. Mr. Lawrence Emerton had questions regarding possible future industrial development on Mast Road, asking the Precinct to keep this in mind.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was moved and seconded and so voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 P.M.

Lois B. Stevens, Clerk

A true Copy of Record Attest:

Lois B. Stevens, Clerk

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL PRECINCT MEETING
MARCH 19, 1984**

To the inhabitants of the Goffstown Village Precinct qualified to vote on Precinct affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Goffstown Upper Elementary School in said Goffstown, in said Precinct, on Monday, March 19, 1984, at 7:30 in the evening to act upon the following subjects.

ARTICLE I

To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year, including a Moderator and Clerk.

ARTICLE II

To elect one (1) member of the Board of Water Commissioners for a term of five (5) years.

ARTICLE III

To see if the Precinct will vote to accept the report of the Budget Committee, and to appropriate the sum of Eighty-five Thousand One Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$85,100.00) for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE IV

To see if the Precinct will vote to allow the Board of Water Commissioners the right to borrow money in excess of One Thousand (\$1,000.) due to any emergency that may arise.

ARTICLE V

To hear the reports of the various officers of the Precinct and pass any vote relative thereto.

ARTICLE VI

To transact any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 20th day of January, 1984.

James P. Ackerman	1988
Gardner Lamson	1984
Hedley Pingree	1985
Albert H. Gilbert	1986
Henry Burnham	1987

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS:

Cash on Hand	\$ 16,853.91
Uncollected Water Rents	9,514.16
Balance due on dmgd. hydrant	550.00
Capital Reserve Fund (contra)	<u>69,860.22</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 96,778.29</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$ 96,778.29</u>

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Land and Building	\$ 20,333.88
Upper Reservoir	21,766.88
Water Supply Equipment	23,034.10
Hydrants	4,508.82
Meters	6,645.72
Mains	173,080.66
Services	12,584.37
Purification System — Structure	2,340.47
Roadway to Wells	1,677.27
Trucks & Tractor	7,462.60
Office Furniture & Equipment	460.65
Machinery & Equipment	3,212.92
South Mast St. Project	<u>34,601.88</u>
Total Valuation	<u><u>\$311,710.22</u></u>

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS:

Current Revenues:	
Water Rents	\$ 61,951.21
Hydrant Rentals	9,150.00
Miscellaneous	894.55
Interest Income	5,936.87
New Entrances	2,100.00
From Other Sources:	
Paid on dmgd. hydrant	<u>550.00</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 80,582.63</u>
Cash on Hand Beginning of Year	<u>99,961.06</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u><u>\$180,543.69</u></u>

PAYMENTS:

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Vehicle Expense	\$ 2,512.36
Chlorine Plant	3,422.25
Contract Labor	1,135.00
Electric Power — Pumps	4,516.38
Social Security	1,607.18
Unemployment Taxes	399.65
Heat	892.22
Insurance	2,937.00
Insurance — Employees	1,915.69
Salaries	22,822.00
Electricity — Office	290.10
Miscellaneous	1,896.52
Office Supplies & Expenses	461.59
Rent	3,000.00
Repairs to Hydrants	267.03
Repairs to Mains	2,243.03
Repairs to Meters	237.52
Repairs to Reservoir	680.00
Repairs to Services	1,989.73
Postage	541.57
Supplies	855.92
Telephone	379.19
Water Testing	495.00
New Entrance Expense	1,655.75
South Mast St. Project	34,601.88
Brush Cutter	350.00
Plow for Jeep	<u>1,725.00</u>
Total Payments	<u>93,829.56</u>
Cash on Hand End of Year	<u>86,714.13</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u><u>\$180,543.69</u></u>

Water Commission

The year 1983 was a busy year for the Goffstown Water Precinct. First, a 1300 foot 8" cast iron main replaced an old 4" main on South Mast Street. Increase in flow at the corner of South Mast and Shirley Park went from 100 gallons per minute to about 500 gallons per minute. This project was recommended in the report submitted by the firm of Whitman & Howard. Other recommendations will be acted upon as funds are available.

The Precinct was honored by hosting the September meeting of the N.H. Water Works Association whose members are from all water departments in New Hampshire. A tour of the system was enjoyed by the group. This included the wells, chlorinator building and the upper and lower reservoirs. All in all it was a very successful meeting. I wish to thank Keith, Mrs. Stevens, the Commissioners and their wives for their efforts in making this a success. The tour was followed by lunch and a meeting at the Goffstown Country Club. A special thanks to Gardner Lamson for his efforts in preparing the history of the Precinct, which was presented as part of the meeting.

Commissioners Gardner Lamson and Henry Burnham are updating the rules and regulations book, and this should be ready for the printer by mid-spring.

Water usage for the year 1983 totalled 67,174,875 gallons. There were three new hydrants installed, eight breaks occurred, and there were six new water entrances, but no freeze ups. At the present time both reservoirs are full.

The Commissioners raised the rates from \$15.00 to \$18.00 per 2000 cu. ft. This was made necessary by the increase in the cost of materials and chemicals as well as the cost of having the water tested by the State.

The aim of the Board of Water Commissioners, again this year, is to provide safe drinking water and to continue to improve the system.

Respectfully submitted,
James F. Ackerman, Chairman

In June 1983 a new 8" main was installed at Wallace Road to Park Lane. The pictures are of that work in progress.

I would like to apologize for the rust problems and the pressure problems we had this past summer. By replacing and cleaning mains, I hope in the future that we will no longer have this problem.

Also, I would like to note that in all the years I have been with the department, I have never experienced as hot and dry a summer, and that added to the problem as high demand will keep the mains stirred up.

I would like to express my thanks to all the town departments for their help, and also thank the crew at Medford Farms for their assistance.

Keith Moore, Supt.
Goffstown Village Precinct



WALLACE ROAD PROJECT

Grasmere Village Water Precinct

For the year 1983 the Grasmere Water Precinct did not have a single break. This has not happened for many years.

Your Commissioners are continuing to work with Manchester Water Works and the Public Utilities Comm. to establish a new water rate for the village which will be more in line with other systems.

There is a possibility of extending the system towards Manchester on the back road. This is to be paid for by a customer on the back road. If this come to pass we will call a special meeting of the Precinct.

Respectfully submitted,
Grasmere Village Water
Commissioners
Theodore J. Rohr, Chmn.
James Dupuis
Robert Wheeler
Diane Rand, Clerk
Mildred Wheeler, Treasurer

1984 BUDGET OF THE GRASMERE VILLAGE WATER PRECINCT

APPROPRIATIONS OR EXPENDITURES	Commissioners Budget Current Year
Cost of Water	\$ 16,000.00
Salaries	1,000.00
Insurance	500.00
Postage & Supplies	400.00
Maint. & Supplies	1,000.00
Bank Service Charge	20.00
Misc.	50.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS OR EXPENDITURES	\$ 18,970.00

SOURCE OF REVENUES AND CREDITS	Estimated Revenue By Commissioners
Hydrant Rentals	\$ 1,800.00
Water Rents	17,000.00
Interest	800.00
New Services	100.00
TOTAL REVENUES EXCEPT PRECINCT TAXES	\$ 19,700.00

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Description	Value
Water Mains	\$200,000.00
Water Hydrants	10,800.00
Meters	7,000.00
Service	6,000.00
Tools & Stock	1,200.00
Total Valuation	\$225,000.00

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS:	
From Fees and Rentals:	
Water Sales	\$ 26,957.43
Hydrant Rentals	1,200.00
From Other Sources:	
Interest	763.10
Reimbursement (private break)	25.00
Reimbursement bad check	10.00
Total Receipts	\$ 19,015.53
Cash on Hand Beginning of Year	14,167.02
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 33,182.55

PAYMENTS:	
Current Maintenance Expenses	
Cost of Water	\$ 15,891.32
Salaries	810.00
Maint., Labor & Supplies	396.35
Office Supplies & Postage	348.11
Misc.	48.67
Insurance	384.00
Bank Chg.	5.07
Total Payments	\$ 17,883.52
Cash on Hand End of Year	15,299.03
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 33,182.55

School District

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

8:00 PM
March 10, 1983

The regular meeting of the Goffstown School District was held at the Goffstown Area High School gymnasium. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 pm by Moderator Larry Emerton.

Francis Dodge, long time resident of Goffstown, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Moderator Emerton introduced members of the Goffstown School Board, members of School Administrative Unit #19, and members of the Goffstown Budget Committee.

Larry Brown moved to dispense with reading of the school warrant. The motion was seconded. The motion carried by voice vote.

ARTICLE 1

To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers and agents of the District.

A motion was made by Pat Guptill, and seconded, to accept Article 1 as read. Motion carried by voice vote.

ARTICLE 2

To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers and Agents of the District.

A motion was made by Dallas Mahoney, and seconded, to accept Article 2 as read. Motion carried by voice vote.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept in behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or the United States, and to appropriate any funds received from the U.S. Government to the payment of obligations or the District for which said government funds constitute full reimbursement, or take any other action in relation thereto in accordance with RSA 198:20-B.

A motion was made by Sara Sarette and seconded, to accept Article 3 as read. Motion carried by voice vote.

ARTICLE 4

to see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$91,600) for roof repairs at Upper Elementary School and Goffstown Area High School, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

A motion was made by John Brown, and seconded, to accept Article 4 as read. Motion carried by voice vote.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the School District will raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Three Thousand, Seven Hundred Dollars (\$23,700) for the implementation of Life Safety Code items as directed by the State of New Hampshire Fire Marshall, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

A motion was made by Frank Hudson and seconded, to accept Article 5 as read. Motion carried by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 6

To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

A motion was made by John Brown that the District raise and appropriate Five Million One Hundred Thirty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Forty (\$5,139,940) dollars for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for School District officials and agents and for the statutory obligations of the District. After much discussion, an amendment was offered by Wayne Jones, who moved to add the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000) to the original sum for the purpose of maintaining the current number of teachers at each of the three elementary schools. Motion was made and seconded, to cut off the debate. Vote: Affirmative.

Article to read Five Million One Hundred Eighty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Dollars (\$5,184,940). Motion carried by standing vote: Yes 159, No 62.

ARTICLE 7

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Motion was made and seconded to accept Article 7 as read. Motion carried by voice vote.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn.
Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon B. McDonald, Clerk

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1982 TO JUNE 30, 1983

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1982	\$ 172,785.66
RECEIPTS:	
Current Appropriation	\$3,590,353.00
Revenue from	
State Sources	239,860.60
Federal Sources	62,277.50
Tuitions	644,788.67
Other Sources	67,204.31
TOTAL RECEIPTS	4,604,484.08
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	4,777,269.74
Less School Board Orders Paid	4,535,333.65
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1983	\$ 241,936.09

Elizabeth W. Lanoie
District Treasurer

School District

EDUCATION EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION GOFFSTOWN DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

	Term Expires
Donna Kelly, Chairperson	1984
Dallas Mahoney, Vice-Chairperson	1985
Kenneth Diaz	1984
Patricia Guptill	1986
Sara Sarette	1985
Wendy M. Scannell	1986
Barbara Simons	1986
Helen Skoglund	1984
Paul F. Welch	1984

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator	Lawrence A. Emerton, Sr.
Clerk	Gordon B. McDonald
Treasurer	Elizabeth W. Lanoie

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent of Schools	Antonio G. Paradis
Assistant Superintendent	Richard V. Lates
Business Administrator	William N. Johnstone
Director of Special Needs/Title I Coord.	Dr. Elizabeth O'Reilly
Secretary	Diane Beaudet
Secretary	Janet MacDougall
Secretary	Ruth Myers
Bookkeeper	Donna Hammond
Payroll	Olive Cote
Payroll	Betty Ann Monahan

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

REVENUE SHEET

1984-85

	Approved 1983-84	Budget Com. Proposed 1984-85	School Bd. Proposed 1984-85
UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE	\$ 250,048	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES			
Sweepstakes	36,179	36,179	36,179
School Building Aid	62,221	62,221	62,221
Area Vocational School	7,000	10,000	10,000
Driver Education	7,000	7,000	7,000
Handicapped Aid	138,021	138,021	138,021
Child Nutrition	15,000	15,000	15,000
Other	2,500	-0-	-0-
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES			
ESEA	50,000	50,000	50,000
Child Nutrition Program	85,000	85,000	85,000
Other - Block Grant	25,081	25,000	25,000

LOCAL REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES

Tuition	580,000	610,000	610,000
Earnings on Investments		3,000	3,000
Other	8,000	1,000	1,000
School Lunch Sales	150,000	150,000	150,000

TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES & CREDITS	\$1,416,050	\$1,192,421	\$1,192,421
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	\$3,768,890	\$4,238,832	\$4,328,525
TOTAL REVENUES AND DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	\$5,184,940	\$5,431,253	\$5,520,946

TRANSMITTAL AND COMMENTARY LETTER

August 15, 1983

Members of the School Board
Goffstown School District

We have examined the combined financial statements of the funds and account group as indexed, of the Goffstown School District as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1983. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As is the general practice with many New Hampshire municipalities, the Goffstown School District has not maintained a record of its general fixed assets and accordingly, a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles, is not included in this financial report.

In our opinion, except that the omission of the financial statements described above results in an incomplete presentation, as explained in the preceding paragraph, the combined financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the Goffstown School District as at June 30, 1983 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements taken as a whole. The supporting schedules listed in the index are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the combined financial statements of the Goffstown School District. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the combined financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the combined financial statements taken as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

Jon R. Lang
Certified Public Accountant
MASON & RICE PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
Accountants and Auditors

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

Election of Officers

1984

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the school district in the town of Goffstown in the county of Hillsborough and state of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET ON TUESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1984, AT THE GOFFSTOWN AREA HIGH SCHOOL, EXCEPT THOSE WHO RESIDE IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT VOTING PRECINCT, WHO ARE NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE BARTLETT SCHOOL IN SAID PRECINCT, AT SIX O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, TO CAST BALLOTS FROM THAT HOUR OF SAID DAY UNTIL SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING FOR THE FOLLOWING DISTRICT OFFICERS:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose three members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose one member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
5. To choose one member of the School Board for the ensuing one year.
6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
7. To see if you are in favor of changing the terms of the School District Clerk, Moderator and Treasurer from one year to three years, beginning with the terms of the School District Clerk, Moderator and Treasurer to be elected at next year's regular School District Meeting. (Question to be printed on the ballot pursuant to RSA 671:6-a)

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS AT SAID GOFFSTOWN THIS FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1984.

Donna C. Kelly, Chairperson
Dallas Mahoney
Patricia Guptill
Sara Sarette
Barbara Simons
Helen Skoglund
Paul F. Welch
Kenneth Diaz
SCHOOL BOARD

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT — ATTEST:

Donna C. Kelly, Chairperson
Dallas Mahoney
Patricia Guptill
Sara Sarette
Barbara Simons
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SCHOOL BOARD

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

1984

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Goffstown in the county of Hillsborough, state of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE GOFFSTOWN AREA HIGH SCHOOL IN SAID DISTRICT ON THURSDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1984, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers and agents of the District.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the state of New Hampshire and/or the United States, and to appropriate any funds received from the U.S. Government to the payment of obligations of the District for which said government funds constitute full reimbursement, or take any other action in relation thereto, in accordance with RSA 198:20-B.

4. To see if the School District will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000) for roof repairs at Upper Elementary School and Goffstown Area High School or take any other action in relation thereto. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

5. To see if the School District will raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) to purchase and install an intercom system at the Goffstown Area High School or take any other action in relation thereto. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

6. To see if the School District will raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) for library books; said \$6,000 to be withdrawn from the Mildred Stark fund. (Submitted by Petition) (Recommended by Budget Committee).

7. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials, and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS AT SAID GOFFS-
TOWN THIS FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1984.

Donna C. Kelly, Chairperson
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GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Revenue Sheet

1984-85

	Approved 1983-84	Budget Com. Proposed 1984-85	School Bd. Proposed 1984-85
UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE	\$ 250,048.00	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES:			
Sweepstakes	\$ 36,179.00	\$ 36,179.00	\$ 36,179.00
School Building Aid	62,221.00	62,221.00	62,221.00
Area Vocational School	7,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Driver Education	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Handicapped Aid	138,021.00	138,021.00	138,021.00
Child Nutrition	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Other	2,500.00	-0-	-0-
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCE:			
ESEA	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Child Nutrition Program	85,000.00	85,000.00	85,000.00
Other - Block Grant	25,081.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
LOCAL REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES:			
Tuition	\$ 580,000.00	\$ 610,000.00	\$ 610,000.00
Stark Fund		6,000.00	
Earnings on Investments		3,000.00	3,000.00
Other	8,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00
School Lunch Sales	150,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00
TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUE & CREDITS	\$1,416,050.00	\$1,198,421.00	\$1,198,421.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	\$3,768,890.00	\$4,377,859.00	\$4,460,525.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	\$5,184,940.00	\$5,576,280.00	\$5,658,946.00

School Budget

DESCRIPTION	Actual 1982-83	Budget 1983-84	Proposed 1984-85	School Board Recommend	Budget Committee Recommend
1100 REGULAR EDUCATION					
110 Salaries - Teachers	1,767,055.41	1,945,475	2,116,930	2,132,930	2,116,930
120 Substitutes	35,578.12	25,000	35,000	30,000	25,000
211 Health Insurance	137,640.77	160,160	222,994	212,994	212,994
214 Worker's Compensation	1,274.55	15,520	15,981	15,981	15,981
222 Teacher's Retirement	43,728.92	54,165	34,237	34,237	34,237
230 FICA	124,870.75	146,111	151,892	151,892	151,892
260 Unemployment Compensation	8,216.08	11,664	9,098	9,098	9,098
270 Course Reimbursement	4,854.38	5,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
310 Home Instruction	854.20	500	500	500	500
561 Tuition	2,687.50	13,800	17,500	17,500	16,000
611 Workbooks/Tests	20,918.24	30,134	34,859	30,859	30,859
612 Periodicals/Reading Improvement	3,383.04	4,139	7,841	5,941	5,941
613 Scholar/Math	22,552.18	23,431	29,721	29,721	26,000
614 Science	3,566.75	4,400	5,600	4,600	4,600
615 Industrial Arts	10,787.34	10,875	11,415	11,415	11,415
616 Home Economics	4,555.21	5,415	7,098	7,098	6,000
617 Music/Band	1,725.51	2,588	6,264	5,389	3,165
618 Art	10,533.98	11,600	13,500	10,700	10,700
619 Phys. Ed./Playground	3,680.43	4,775	7,765	5,165	5,165
630 Books	30,891.85	40,507	54,810	45,810	45,810
741 Additional Equipment	8,211.01	5,000	48,297	16,447	10,000
742 Replacement of Equipment	11,419.11	12,000	17,650	14,650	14,650
Sub-Total	2,258,985.33	2,532,259	2,855,952	2,799,927	2,763,937
1200 SPECIAL EDUCATION					
110 Salaries - Teachers	102,606.83	111,515	123,755	123,755	123,755
111 Salaries - Aides	9,192.94	10,844	15,310	10,538	10,538
230 FICA	6,389.08	9,076	9,955	9,605	9,605
561 Tuition/Public Schools	12,851.36	17,524	23,773	23,773	23,773
569 Tuition/Private Schools	226,761.74	180,000	288,000	268,000	268,000
610 Supplies	1,299.12	598	1,182	1,182	1,182
630 Books	2,027.37	2,269	2,772	2,772	2,772
631 Audio Visual Material	294.51	500	1,450	500	500
741 Equipment	747.06	1,711	1,630	880	880
Sub-Total	362,170.01	334,037	467,827	441,005	441,005
1410 CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES					
110 Salaries	23,850.00	30,480	33,425	33,425	33,425
230 FICA	1,837.36	2,260	2,395	2,395	2,395
522 Ath. Catastrophy Insurance	460.30	550	550	550	550
610 Supplies	13,537.64	14,350	20,350	17,350	14,780
880 Transfer General Support	5,847.73	10,450	11,950	10,950	10,950
Sub-Total	45,533.03	58,090	68,670	64,670	62,100
1490 DRIVER EDUCATION					
110 Salary	11,887.76	13,725	14,410	14,410	14,410
230 FICA	796.49	1,019	1,032	1,032	1,032
522 Insurance	1,429.00	1,625	1,625	1,625	1,625
610 Supplies	1,405.20	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
Sub-Total	15,518.45	18,869	19,567	19,567	19,567
2112 ATTENDANCE SERVICES					
110 Truant Officer		50	50	50	50
580 Travel		25	25	25	25
Sub-Total		75	75	75	75

School Budget

DESCRIPTION	Actual 1982-83	Budget 1983-84	Proposed 1984-85	School Board Recommend	Budget Committee Recommend
2123 GUIDANCE DIRECTOR					
110 Salary-Guidance	79,243.46	98,478	104,803	104,803	104,803
113 Salary-Secretary	7,973.65	8,686	11,839	11,839	9,525
230 FICA	5,773.38	7,945	8,318	8,318	8,164
360 Test Rental	848.75	1,875	1,763	1,763	1,763
610 Supplies	1,241.88	525	325	325	325
741 Additional Equipment			828	828	
Sub-Total	95,081.12	117,509	127,876	127,876	124,580
2134 HEALTH SERVICES					
110 Salaries-Nurse	43,421.17	49,882	51,345	51,345	51,345
230 FICA	2,909.14	3,699	3,678	3,678	3,678
330 School Physician	3,300.00	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
550 Printing	19.71	200	200	200	200
580 Travel		185	75	75	75
610 Medical Supplies	1,649.19	2,062	2,250	2,250	2,250
741 Additional Equipment	835.00	500	218	218	218
742 Replacement of Equipment			675	675	675
751 Additional Furniture			1,615	815	800
Sub-Total	52,134.21	60,028	63,556	62,756	62,741
2140 PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES					
331 Consultant Services	6,777.11	2,000	6,500	6,500	3,000
Sub-Total	6,777.11	2,000	6,500	6,500	3,000
2150 SPEECH PATHOLOGY					
110 Salary-Speech Therapist	11,327.76	14,395	15,940	15,940	15,940
330 FICA	533.61	1,068	1,142	1,142	1,142
331 Consultant Services	16,433.20	19,400	24,880	24,880	21,780
610 Supplies		175	450	250	250
Sub-Total	28,294.57	35,038	42,412	42,212	39,112
2190 PUPIL SERVICES					
331 Consultant Services	5,945.76	5,148	9,720	9,720	9,720
Sub-Total	5,945.76	5,148	9,720	9,720	9,720
2210 IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTION SERVICES					
360 Test Rental & Scoring	4,073.18	3,465	3,283	3,283	3,283
Sub-Total	4,073.18	3,465	3,283	3,283	3,283
2211 SUPERVISION OF IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTION SERVICES					
114 Salaries-Dept. Heads	16,137.62	19,150	21,350	20,050	20,050
115 Salaries-Supervisors	31,590.00	35,960	39,025	39,025	39,025
230 FICA	3,197.74	4,087	4,310	4,310	4,135
324 Handwriting			3,200	0	0
Sub-Total	50,925.36	59,197	67,885	63,385	63,210
2212 INSTRUCTION & CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT SERVICES					
630 Professional Books	748.61	850	2,186	1,686	850
Sub-Total	748.61	850	2,186	1,686	850

School Budget

DESCRIPTION	Actual 1982-83	Budget 1983-84	Proposed 1984-85	School Board Recommend	Budget Committee Recommend
2213 INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF IMPROVEMENT SERVICES					
320 Staff Development	2,021.91	2,050	4,335	4,335	2,050
321 In-Service Training	1,611.00	3,000	3,300	3,300	3,000
322 Conferences & Conventions	3,720.80	2,400	3,370	3,370	2,220
Sub-Total	7,353.71	7,450	11,005	11,005	7,270
2221 SUPERVISION OF MEDIA SERVICES					
113 Secretary	8,569.00	9,146	9,842	9,842	9,842
111 Salary-Aide	4,957.20	5,584	6,124	6,124	6,124
116 Salary-Librarian	18,989.00	20,510	22,150	22,150	22,150
117 Salary-Media Generalist	13,035.00	14,455	15,705	15,705	15,705
230 FICA	3,051.83	3,678	3,855	3,855	3,855
Sub-Total	48,602.03	53,373	57,676	57,676	57,676
2222 SCHOOL LIBRARY SERVICES					
610 Supplies	391.52	722	925	925	744
630 Books	14,585.39	16,730	20,027	*22,527	10,527
631 Audio Visual	8,777.18	5,000	10,690	5,690	5,690
740 Periodicals	2,583.86	2,500	3,512	3,012	3,012
741 Additional Equipment	546.00	1,000	2,315	2,315	500
742 Replacement Equipment	4,173.42	4,216	5,147	4,522	3,500
751 Additional Furniture		240	375		
Sub-Total	31,057.37	30,408	42,991	38,991	23,973
2223 AUDIOVISUAL SERVICES					
453 Film Rental	1,818.90	2,125	2,950	2,450	2,188
Sub-Total	1,818.90	2,125	2,950	2,450	2,188
2224 EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION					
390 Educational TV	576.20	600	600	600	600
Sub-Total	576.20	600	600	600	600
2311 SCHOOL BOARD SERVICES					
110 Salaries-School Board	1,800.00	1,800	1,800	2,700	1,800
113 Salaries-School Board Clerk	191.10	250	275	275	275
321 In-Service	278.50	655	655	655	655
522 Liability	447.00	447	500	500	500
540 Advertising	1,016.77	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
610 Supplies	1,942.62	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
810 Dues	1,020.00	770	1,540	1,540	1,540
Sub-Total	6,695.99	6,922	7,770	8,670	7,770
2312 CLERK OF BOARD SERVICES					
110 Census Takers	1,800.00	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
360 Data Processing		800	800	800	800
Sub-Total	1,800.00	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600
2313 BOARD TREASURER					
110 Salary	800.00	800	800	1,000	1,000
523 Fidelity Bond	178.00	234	234	234	234
610 Supplies	603.40	400	650	650	600
Sub-Total	1,581.40	1,434	1,684	1,884	1,834

School Budget

DESCRIPTION	Actual 1982-83	Budget 1983-84	Proposed 1984-85	School Board Recommend	Budget Committee Recommend
2315 LEGAL SERVICES					
380 Legal Services	13,881.80	4,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Sub-Total	13,881.80	4,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
2316 DISTRICT MEETING SERVICES					
118 Clerk		50	50	50	50
118 Moderator		50	50	50	50
118 Ballot Clerk		1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600
118 Police		250	250	250	250
Sub-Total	1,589.12	1,950	1,950	1,950	1,950
2317 AUDIT SERVICES					
370 Auditors	2,200.00	2,600	2,800	2,800	2,800
Sub-Total	2,200.00	2,600	2,800	2,800	2,800
2320 OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT SERVICES					
351 School Administrative Services	174,876.00	167,305	180,700	183,405	183,405
Sub-Total	174,876.00	167,305	180,700	183,405	183,405
2410 OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL SERVICES					
110 Salaries-Principals	92,480.00	98,954	105,881	105,881	105,881
113 Secretaries	53,375.89	60,386	67,694	67,694	65,326
119 Salaries-Ass't. Principal	52,777.81	57,589	61,620	61,620	61,620
213 Life Insurance	969.13	850	1,000	1,000	1,000
230 FICA	13,378.51	15,828	16,522	16,522	16,522
322 Conferences & Conventions		1,850	3,000	2,500	1,905
531 Telephone	11,231.20	10,438	11,000	11,000	10,751
532 Postage	2,363.04	2,250	2,800	2,800	2,317
550 Printing	4,430.51	5,503	5,600	5,600	5,600
580 Travel	1,706.38	1,950	2,050	2,050	2,050
610 Supplies	2,353.90	2,500	4,600	3,600	2,575
741 Additional Equipment			14,449	1,800	1,800
742 Replacement of Equipment	195.00		4,800	750	750
751 Additional Furniture/Fixtures			1,000	0	0
810 Dues & Membership	2,000.00	2,550	4,713	3,713	3,000
891 Admissions			1,250		
Sub-Total	237,261.37	260,648	307,979	286,530	281,097
2490 OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES					
323 Assemblies	108.17	300	3,050	500	500
890 Graduation	3,731.67	2,650	3,430	3,430	3,430
Sub-Total	3,839.84	2,950	6,480	3,930	3,930
2542 BUILDING SERVICES					
110 Salary-Custodians	148,161.35	159,556	170,275	170,608	170,608
230 FICA	9,926.42	11,569	11,962	11,962	11,962
420 Water & Sewerage	1,049.80	1,195	1,195	1,195	1,195
440 Maintenance Services	1,048.57	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
441 Electrical Repairs	5,601.98	3,000	5,500	5,500	4,000
442 Heat/Ventilation Repairs	2,657.04	3,000	3,800	3,800	3,000
443 Plumbing Repairs	2,276.47	2,262	3,500	3,500	2,262
444 Glass Breakage	1,432.60	1,500	2,200	2,200	1,500
445 Building Exterior	67,342.70	94,150	130,900	120,900	120,900
446 Building Interior	4,606.50	4,000	33,867	13,717	8,500
447 Emergency	601.64	3,000	3,000	2,000	2,000

School Budget

DESCRIPTION	Actual 1982-83	Budget 1983-84	Proposed 1984-85	School Board Recommend	Budget Committee Recommend
460 Construction Services	7,677.65	23,700			
521 Insurance	11,812.00	13,568	14,936	14,936	14,936
580 Transportation	1,200.00	1,200	1,350	1,350	1,350
610 Supplies	28,301.39	30,538	32,800	32,800	31,454
652 Electricity	98,765.69	115,124	115,124	110,124	110,000
653 Oil	55,942.51	90,000	79,000	65,000	65,000
657 Gas	71.93	650	100	100	100
741 Additional Equipment	399.00		13,800	13,800	13,800
742 Replacement of Equipment		900	3,428	2,128	2,128
751 Additional Furniture/Fixtures	2,378.84	1,189	8,922	3,922	3,200
752 Replacement Furniture	3,712.10	7,000	17,875	7,875	7,000
Sub-Total	454,966.18	570,101	656,534	590,417	577,895
2543 CARE & UPKEEP OF GROUNDS					
440 Maintenance of Grounds	1,604.00	1,000	10,584	2,600	2,600
730 Site Improvement			5,000	1,000	1,000
Sub-Total	1,604.00	1,000	15,584	3,600	3,600
2544 CARE & UPKEEP OF EQUIPMENT					
440 Maintenance Contracts	10,805.58	14,834	17,234	6,334	6,334
448 Repairs-Inst. Equipment	7,264.93	6,880	7,250	7,250	7,086
449 Repairs-Non. Inst. Equipment	1,377.86	1,000	2,050	2,050	1,000
Sub-Total	19,448.37	22,714	26,534	15,634	14,420
2552 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION					
110 Transportation Coordinator	1,500.00	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
510 Transporter	139,744.89	196,560	203,040	193,040	193,040
580 Travel	768.00	750	750	750	750
610 Gas, Oil	37,021.46				
890 Other		50	50	50	50
Sub-Total	179,034.35	198,860	205,340	195,340	195,340
2553 HANDICAPPED SERVICES					
510 Handicapped Trans.	47,384.93	48,200	55,000	50,000	50,000
Sub-Total	47,384.93	48,200	55,000	50,000	50,000
2554 FIELD TRIPS					
510 Pupil Transportation			4,000	0	0
Sub-Total			4,000	0	0
2555 ATHLETIC TRIP SERVICES					
510 Co-Curricular Trips	10,935.34	10,651	13,050	11,050	11,000
Sub-Total	10,935.34	10,651	13,050	11,050	11,000
2559 OTHER PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES					
510 Transportation to Public Schools	9,235.00	9,000	19,800	19,800	19,800
Sub-Total	9,235.00	9,000	19,800	19,800	19,800
3200 COMMUNITY RECREATION SERVICES					
451 Rental of Athletic Field	2,000.00	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Sub-Total	2,000.00	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000

School Budget

DESCRIPTION	Actual 1982-83	Budget 1983-84	Proposed 1984-85	School Board Recommend	Budget Committee Recommend
3700 NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS SERVICES					
300 Child Benefit Services	4,432.33	8,000			
Sub-Total	4,432.33	8,000			
5100 DEBT SERVICES					
830 Principal	174,833.00	174,834	150,000	150,000	150,000
841 Interest	52,069.64	43,569	35,952	35,952	35,952
Sub-Total	226,902.64	218,403	185,952	185,952	185,952
5200 TRANSFER TO FEDERAL PROJECTS FUND					
880 Title I ESEA		50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
880 Block Grant		25,081	25,000	25,000	25,000
Sub-Total		75,081	75,000	75,000	75,000
5240 SCHOOL LUNCH TRANSFER					
880 Transfer-Fed./State		250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000
Sub-Total		250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000
GRAND TOTALS	4,415,263.61	5,184,940	5,886,488	5,658,946	5,570,280

*STARK FUND - \$6,000

School Statistics

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT SEPTEMBER PUPIL ENROLLMENT 1979-1983

School	Grade	79-80	80-81	81-82	82-83	Sept. 1983
Area Jr/Sr High	7-12	1436	1419	1384	1380	1371
Upper Elementary	5-6	321	332	329	306	296
Maple Avenue	4	96	101	76	87	92
	3	100	79	86	95	81
	2	73	86	92	85	79
	1	87	96	88	77	76
	Spec.	8				
TOTAL Maple Ave.		364	362	342	344	328
Bartlett	4	59	60	57	58	54
	3	65	56	61	52	38
	2	55	60	48	41	46
	1	57	53	46	51	51
	Spec.	8	9	11	15	23
TOTAL Bartlett		244	238	223	217	212
GRAND TOTAL		2365	2351	2278	2247	2207

REPORT OF SUPERINENDENT'S ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARIES

1982 - 1983

Town	Superintendent	Assistant Superintendent	Business Administrator
Bow	\$ 9,962	\$ 8,167	\$ 7,418
Dunbarton	1,948	1,596	1,450
Goffstown	17,789	14,583	13,245
New Boston	2,609	2,139	1,942
Weare	5,501	4,510	4,096
TOTAL	\$ 37,809	\$ 30,995	\$ 28,151

TRAVEL

Town	Assistant Superintendent	Business Administrator	Percentage
Bow	\$ 448	\$ 448	26.35
Dunbarton	88	88	5.15
Goffstown	800	800	47.05
New Boston	117	117	6.90
Weare	247	247	14.55
TOTAL	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,700	100.00%

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM Financial Statement as of June 30, 1983

Balance — July 1, 1982 \$11,445.06

Receipts	
Lunches, Pupil	\$119,410.80
Lunches, Adult	6,363.90
Reimbursements	68,773.00
Snack Bar & Milk	68,440.09

Total Receipts 262,987.79

Total Available 274,432.85

Expense	
Food	83,117.25
Milk	52,834.52
Labor	71,537.65
Expendable Supplies	5,271.41
Snack Bar Food	28,678.09
Miscellaneous	3,544.48

Total Receipts 244,983.40

Balance — June 30, 1983 29,449.45

Number of Days Lunch Served 179

Students	152,216
Reduced	11,138
Free	22,195
Adult	5,074

Total 190,623

Average Daily Participation 1,065

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF GOFFSTOWN

I herewith submit my 1983 report concerning the public schools of Goffstown.

This year will probably be remembered as the year of the national school studies. No less than eight major reports were published this year, each of which sought to examine the quality of public education in America. The reports all made thoughtful and useful recommendations for improving education and, for the most part, these recommendations were made with emphasis and force.

Although many of the reports contained serious criticisms concerning the effectiveness of American schools, I think we in education would be making a serious mistake if we became defensive about such criticisms or discarded them as irrelevant to our individual school situations. We must remember that there is always room for improvement within any organization and schools must be counted in this group. We must take what we can from the reports which is of value to us and then be sufficiently objective to use this information to improve our schools.

The momentum generated by these reports provides us with a unique opportunity to move forward while national attention is focused upon this issue of excellence. Educational excellence is a goal shared by everyone in the community. Students, parents, citizens, business leaders and educators must work together in partnership, if this goal is to be reached. There are numerous excuses as to why this is not a realistic goal which may be raised by each of these groups. Such rationalizations just get in the way of our cooperation and partnership and serve only to impede our progress toward excellence.

The primary benefit then of these 8 major studies is that they sharpened for us the goal of excellence in education. If we allow them to have a positive effect upon all of us — parents, citizens, students, teachers, administrators — we will find our sense of mission renewed, and renewal is just what we need.

What steps are we presently taking toward the goal of educational excellence? The following are some of the district programs which we feel are moving us in the right direction.

Staff Development — The basic purpose of Staff Development is the professional growth of the individual teacher and the improvement of the quality of instruction which will provide an opportunity for individual student growth.

The following goals have been established for School Administrative Unit #19:

1. Each staff member shall be continually involved in a professional growth process which develops his/her ability to meet the needs of the students and the community.
2. Each staff member shall be continually involved in a professional growth process which develops his/her talents and meets his/her need.
3. Basic skills shall be continually emphasized to develop maximum proficiency.

Toward these ends the S.A.U. #19 Staff Development Committee has developed a Master's Degree program for teachers within the Unit, a series of afternoon teacher workshops, and two S.A.U. workshop days each school year.

Accountability — The primary purpose of our educational system is to help each student fully realize his/her potential for learning. The New Hampshire Accountability Plan is based on the assumption that improved student learning requires that we, as educators, clearly describe our intended outcomes for students, develop a system for monitoring their progress toward achievement of these outcomes, institute a process for reporting that progress to the people of our respective communities, and formulate management plans which are consistent with assessment results and will promote improved student performance.

Through its involvement in the New Hampshire Accountability Plan, the Goffstown School District affirms its commitment to the pursuit of excellence in education. In recognition for its efforts toward quality education, the Goffstown School District has received an accountability commendation from the State Board of Education.

Mastery Learning — In an effort to develop a learning environment in which all children can achieve at a high level, S.A.U. #19 has begun a training program for principals and teachers in Mastery Learning.

We define Mastery Learning as an instructional process which asserts that under appropriate conditions virtually all students can and will learn most of what they are taught. The process requires that the classroom teacher:

- (1) determine skill levels of individual students;
- (2) clearly define appropriate learning objectives;
- (3) share these objectives with the students;
- (4) teach to these objectives;
- (5) provide students with sufficient time to learn;
- (6) construct tests which measure mastery of objectives;
- (7) provide students who do not achieve mastery the first time with alternative instructional materials and methods;
- (8) Provide students who do achieve mastery the first time with challenging enrichment.

The Mastery Learning model is based upon educational research which has clearly shown that the critical element in student achievement is learner time-on-task. Mastery Learning is an instructional delivery system which will help teachers to make much more efficient use of learning time to increase learner achievement. Higher learner achievement is our main purpose as educators.

Assertive Discipline — All Goffstown teachers have received Assertive Discipline Training which provides teachers with a competency-based systematic approach and set of procedures by which they can clearly set down and enforce rules for classroom behavior so that precious learning time is not interrupted and lost. The system provides students with a fair and consistent approach to discipline which defines teacher expectations and consequences before problems arise and, most important, provides positive reinforcement for appropriate behavior.

Gifted Education — The District has begun a program to provide teachers with training and support in working with gifted and talented youngster by developing a classroom-based gifted and talented program for grades 1-12.

As teacher awareness of the educational needs of gifted students increases, teachers will develop programs and materials to meet these needs with the regular classroom.

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Me-Me Program — The school district has implemented a pilot drug education program in grades 1-6. The Me-Me program is a drug prevention program aimed at improving self-concepts. It provides school personnel who work with elementary level students with the training and expertise necessary to implement such a program in their schools. The program approaches drug prevention through improved self-concept and decision making.

Me-Me is a nationally validated drug program which has been shown to improve the self-concept of elementary level children; to improve their decision-making skills; to increase their information about drugs relative to their world; and to improve their attitude towards proper drug use.

The Me-Me Program provides elementary level teachers with the necessary tools to deal effectively and affectively with students. The teacher is the key to the success of the program because he/she is the one who will be doing the program activities with students.

Personnel Selection — Since the selection of teachers is one of our most important responsibilities, we have sought a method of predicting the future success of teacher candidates. Our principals have now all been trained to recognize success patterns in teachers through a structured interview process. This process explores 12 basic life themes with the teacher candidate such as empathy, rapport, drive, listening, innovation and objectivity.

Computer Literacy — With the help of federal dollars under Chapter II of the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act, the district has begun the planning and development of a 1-12 computer instruction curriculum. It is our long-range goal to achieve the computer literacy of all students by the eighth grade level and incorporate a computer assessment into our accountability program so that students may then utilize computers in appropriate learning applications in all subject areas at the high school level. We began by training a cadre of administrators and teachers representing all districts in SAU #19 with a basic computer literacy course. A district committee made up of trained administrators and teachers has begun a planning process to structure a 1-12 sequential program in computer instruction. This committee will make recommendations concerning computer hardware and software based upon assessed learning needs. At the end of this year, we will have a three year plan for the district's computer instruction in place. The plan will provide for the training of all teachers in the district and instruction of all students. We will have selected hardware and appropriate software to supplement instruction in line with learning needs, and teachers will be using the equipment in an instructional setting.

I wish to express my appreciation for the assistance and cooperation provided me by the administrators, teachers, School Board, and citizens of Goffstown. Without this assistance and cooperation, many of the things accomplished would have been left undone, and I look forward to another prosperous year — a year of continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Antonio G. Paradis
Superintendent of Schools
NH School Administrative
Unit #19
Bow, Dunbarton, Goffstown,
New Boston, Weare

BARTLETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Leon J. Cote, Principal

Bartlett Elementary School has shown an increase in incoming first graders during the school year which necessitated changes in the classroom arrangements. In order to accommodate this increase in students, we reinstated another first grade. We now have three first grades, two second grades, two third grades and two fourth grades. We feel that by having smaller enrollments at the first grade level, students will receive more individual attention and have a better foundation on which to build their education. The school reorganization was accomplished through an internal, faculty change and not hiring additional staff. We formerly had three fourth grades and increased the number of students at that level in order to better utilize our existing personnel and continue the high degree of education at Bartlett School.

Our Special Education Program has been expanding every year since its inception. This year Mrs. Sharon Thompson has been added to our present staff to serve a group of older students and guide them through a career oriented program. We anticipate the introduction of life skills at this age will better prepare those students in becoming self-sufficient and productive citizens.

We are in our third year of one administrative principal serving two Elementary Schools approximately seven miles apart. This is accomplished through having a Head Teacher at both Maple Avenue and Bartlett Elementary Schools. Miss Linda Dugas, grade three teacher, is the head teacher for Bartlett and Ms. Diane Carlisle, grade one teacher, is the head teacher for the Maple Avenue School. The head teacher is responsible for making decisions whenever the Principal can not be reached. By having head teachers in place, the faculty feels comfortable that their professional needs will be met at all times.

Miss Linda Dugas, Head Teacher at Bartlett School, has become computer literate through recent training and has chosen to be co-chairman of the School District Computer Task Force, whose function is to write up a philosophy and introduce computers into the educational program for grades 1-12.

After twelve years of serving Bartlett School as Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Myers has been promoted and transferred to the Superintendent of Schools Office, where she is presently serving as Secretary to the Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Richard V. Lates. She has been replaced by Mrs. Linda Chakas, who has worked as a Payroll Clerk in the Central Office for the past six years.

We continue to improve our school facilities guided by the Life Safety Code and this year we have completed the installation of door closures and also installed a completely new State-of-the-Art Fire Alarm System.

We are continually thankful to the citizens of Goffstown for their support of education and invite one and all to visit our school.

MAPLE AVENUE SCHOOL Leon J. Cote, Principal

Maple Avenue Elementary School continues, through its excellent teaching faculty, to strive for excellence in education. Contrary to many national reports criticizing education during 1983, the test scores and the educational attainment of our students at Maple Avenue far exceeds the low level that is being pointed out through the national media.

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During 1983, Maple Avenue School has initiated the Me-Me Program. This is an elementary drug awareness program which introduces students to the harmful effects of many drugs that are plaguing the youth of today. Through this program we hope that an early awareness of the harmful effects of drugs will encourage students to feel good about themselves and not rely on drugs, which inadvertently seems to be deteriorating our youth in today's society.

Another program that has been introduced this year was a program for the gifted students. This program was put into place following a student search and monies became available through a federal grant. The teachers who volunteered for this program were given training by a consultant hired through the central office. Appropriate materials at grade levels are now available for all teachers to implement this program within our school. This educational program for the gifted is in its infancy and surely will grow in the future.

By the end of this school year, the students at Maple Avenue School should begin to be introduced to computers at a very elementary level. Some teachers within our school have been sent to computer centers to become computer literate. This has happened following a computer committee report which presented a 5-year plan for computers to be used within our system, grades 1-12. The computer report emphasizes the need for all children to be computer literate by grade 12.

The Parent-Faculty Together (PFT) organization has initiated an after school art program taught by Mrs. Susheel Jones. This program is self-supporting and operates on a tuition base. The program introduces youngsters in various grade levels to the many aspects of art medium. The high interest shown by the students for art has prompted the PFT to try to expand the art program within the entire elementary schools with a full-time art supervisor.

The Mastery Learning program is being given a great deal of attention with hopes that it will become an accepted teaching learning process within our school system. Mr. Jeff Stevens, Mrs. Beverly Steenbergen and Mrs. Rebecca Audley have been trained intensively during this past year in the mastery learning process. These trained teachers will be expected to put the Mastery Learning program in place at Maple Avenue School and train the teachers within this school.

The writing program at Maple Avenue School is a high interest program which continues on a volunteer pilot program basis. This program teaches students how to write and express themselves creatively through writing drafts of their own thoughts and publishing books at their level of competency.

Physical education at the elementary level is a very important segment of a child's total educational process. Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins teaches physical education at Maple Avenue School. Her high enthusiasm and interest in her profession is constantly apparent through the many physical activities that the children have during the school year. During the school year, she initiates the President's Physical Fitness program and most of her students complete this program with flying colors. We are fortunate to have Mrs. Perkins on our staff.

The children at Maple Avenue School are given music exposure through the guidance and leadership of Miss Kathleen Drake. This program is geared in an interesting manner which leads students in the upper grades to the option to take up a musical instrument or volunteer for chorus activities. We feel that

the music received at the elementary grades contributes somewhat to the success that students are having in music at the secondary level.

Mrs. Janet MacKay has permanently assumed the nurse's position at Maple Avenue School and the health program has been expanded whereby Mrs. McKay is responsible for the students at Maple Avenue only.

We continue to improve Maple Avenue within the life safety code regulations. Doors have been installed enclosing the entrances to eliminate drafts which controls the smoke in case of fire. We have also installed many door closures which prevent the spread of fire. Our fire alarm system has been updated to include both an alarm system, and a light blinking system. This state of the art alarm system is connected to the central fire station and gives us the added protection needed in case of an emergency.

All of us at Maple Avenue School continue to provide the best educational program for the children under our charge. We are thankful to the citizens of Goffstown for their support and invite anyone to visit us whenever possible.

UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

William H. Brendle, Principal

This year at the Upper Elementary School we have established five committees: a Discipline Committee, an Assembly Committee, Public Relations Committee, a Social Committee, and a Building Committee.

Through our Discipline Committee an assertive discipline model will be used in all classes, and a plan will be implemented for student behavior on the playground and in the building. Assertive Discipline is a system which states the behavior rules for the class in a very specific manner. It also states the consequences for failure to follow the rules. These rules and consequences are posted in order that the students know what is expected as well as the consequences for misbehavior. Assertive Discipline also uses positive reinforcement by "Sunshine Grams" sent to parents for students good work or behavior. It also uses awards for academics and behavior to be given at school. The system has proven to be effective and is being used in many areas throughout the country.

Our Assembly Committee has been very active. This year to date we have had five assemblies and six more are already planned. Our first assembly September 23rd was an awards assembly. Students were given awards for kindness to each other, generosity, honesty, helpfulness, and leadership. October 12th we had an assembly dedicated to the founding of our country by Christopher Columbus. On November 10th, Veterans Day was celebrated, with three veterans of the Viet Nam War speaking to the students and answering questions. November 21st we held another awards assembly where students were recognized for their academic achievement. December 23rd we had a Christmas assembly. The students presented skits and all classes sang carols.

The Public Relations Committee is responsible for news releases and parent notices from school. News releases on assemblies and various activities at school were sent to the local paper.

Our Social Committee plans teacher activities for the year. The committee has had four after school get togethers and a Christmas party hosted by Mary Davis.

School District

The Building Committee recommends projects to be considered to improve the physical plant and the playground. These suggestions have been used in budget requests. They include suggestions on improving the building and the grounds. Some of these items are tarring of the playground areas, new lighting in the hallways, additional ceilings downstairs, new tables in the cafeteria, and curtains for the stage in the gymnasium.

This year we will be doing a curriculum study in Social Studies. The committee is being formed with teacher representation from all grades, one to six. The towns of Dunbarton and New Boston will have representation on this committee. The committee will study all texts and material available from the various publishers. The selection of materials will be made by use of our evaluative criteria established by the committee. This evaluation instrument is established based upon what should be taught at each grade level as determined by the committee, the current literature, our accountability testing, and our S.A.T. results.

GOFFSTOWN AREA JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

William H. Marston, Principal

The Area High School began the current year with an additional Guidance counselor and a junior high school teacher of music education. These two positions have helped us in great measure to more effectively meet the needs and interests of our students at both the junior and senior high school. Our guidance services are being constantly evaluated in response to the needs of our students and I feel confident that our program reacts positively in a variety of ways. One measure of the effectiveness of our program and services to students is the annual drop-out rate. The average drop-out rate for New Hampshire public high school was 6% for 1982-83. Goffstown's drop-out rate was 2.7 percent. During the previous eight years we have averaged 4.44 drop-rate. We are encouraged that more students are choosing to stay in school.

We continue to be greatly encouraged with the results of our Title I English Reading Rotation Program designed to help eighth and ninth graders who are reading at least two grade levels below grade. Now in its third year, the program demonstrates impressive statistics in support of student improvement.

Our Special Needs Program has been greatly aided by the presence of a teaching coordinator, Mrs. Carol Roy. Mrs. Roy is responsible for instruction in our Skills Lab program—previously called the Alternative Program—and supervises the daily responsibilities of the special needs curriculum. This is a monumental task and one that brings her into contact with virtually every department and teacher in the school. I feel confident that our school is improving in our overall accountability to the students and parents of our special needs population.

Two years ago, we began a program coordinated by our Guidance Department to better acquaint our students with the opportunities available to them at the Manchester Vocational Skills Center. Beginning this past September, the Area High School has increased its participation from under 20 juniors and seniors in 1982-83 to 57 juniors and seniors. The two year program is designed to prepare students for success upon entering the job market after graduation from high school. Although the Skill Center is not for all students, the opportunities for those who are interested and possess the appropriate skills and motivation are outstanding.

The results of our annual accountability testing given to all students in grades 7 and 11 at the Area High School are, for the most part, encouraging. These tests continue to help us assess the strengths and weaknesses of the instructional program in Language Arts (English), mathematics, social studies and writing. The annual results of each year's testing are published by the local school district.

We continue to look for ways of more adequately meeting the needs of our junior high school students and realize they have separate and distinctly different needs than our high school students.

Many of our science, math and English classes at the junior and senior high school level continue to be too large for us to achieve the individualization deemed appropriate and beneficial for many of our students. We have again requested additional faculty to help us more adequately prepare students in these areas with the skills and attitudes they will need for future success.

The Area High School has not been left unimpressed nor unmotivated by the recent national reports dealing with the problems and failures of the public school process in America. However, of the twelve reports I am personally aware of, each one has been written for a particular audience and has been compiled and published in response to a difference motivation. I am convinced that some criticism of the public school process is valid and totally justified; however, I am also convinced that some criticism, if valid for others, is not valid for us. The challenge, obviously, is for each school district—and each school within that district—to objectively evaluate its shortcomings and to assertively move to eliminate these shortcomings from the teaching/learning experience.

Currently, we are developing recommendations for improving and implementing more effective instruction for all our students. For the past year, building administrators and representative faculty have been studying available research to discern better ways of helping **more** students learn more effectively those things we deem important for them to know for future success. At the same time, we are committed to recognizing the uniqueness of each one of our students and will strive to help each student develop a healthy self-image, a respect for one another and a desire to reach individual potential.

It is my personal belief that schools do not, for very long, rise above the expectations afforded them by their respective communities. As long as the education of young people remain a priority in Goffstown and the area towns, then the school will continue to improve and to meet its responsibilities in the years to come. Our school will continue to be candid about our strengths and weaknesses and to share our concerns and priorities with our various publics.

Again, my thanks and vote of confidence to our fine faculty. Special thanks to Mr. Paradis, Mr. Lates, Mr. Johnstone and Mrs. O'Reilly of the central office for their help, support and leadership during the year. I remain impressed with the many fine students at our school and am more convinced than ever that they deserve our very best. My personal thanks to all the parents who remain involved, concerned and supportive of our school.

Public Schools' Report

GOFFSTOWN ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT September 1982 - June 1983

School nursing services are an important adjunct to the education of young people, for a child who is not at an optimum level of health cannot attain the most from his/her educational program.

Nursing skills, combined with a background in health and education, gives the school nurse a unique multidisciplinary approach to health-related problems. The nurse's ability as a trained observer of behavior and her knowledge of child growth and development has an important role in the educational program.

The school nurse has a commitment to the concept of positive health through education. This commitment helps to achieve the following goals:

- (1) Strengthening the educational process through improvement of the health status of children and youth.
- (2) Producing a health-educated young adult who can assume responsibility for personal, family and community health.

This year, 105 children were registered for first grade. All students were screened for vision and hearing defects. A complete health history was taken and students were required to have a complete physical examination by their family physician before entering school in September.

Four hundred and forty seven students took advantage of the Dental Cleaning and Fluoride Program. This service was provided by Ms. Michelle Loranger, R.D.H. and was sponsored by the Goffstown Mothers Club, The Bartlett Community Club and the Bureau of Dental Public Health.

Mrs. Gamache, R.N. audited all senior student's health records to determine their level of immunity. Upon graduating, each student was given their own immunization record to keep for future reference.

The support of local community organizations has been invaluable in the health maintenance of the children of Goffstown. We thank all the many people involved.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeannine LaRoche, R.N.
Janet McKay, R.N.
Anne Gamache, R.N.
Doris Bailey, R.N.

Vital Statistics Births

1982

DECEMBER

- 21 MATTHEW ALLEN BRACANI
Michael Anthony & Maryann (Preeper) Bracani
- 28 METHOT
Paul Francoise & Rinette (Dubois) Methot

1983

JANUARY

- 5 CALLIE ANN MAGUIRE
Thomas Francis & Susan Patricia (Debelis) Maguire
- 17 AMY DANIELLE PLAMONDON
Robert Paul Jr. & Theresa Alace (Morrison) Plamondon
- 20 ALISON MARJORIE MARTS
Anthony Charles & Teresa (LaBrack) Marts
- 21 EVAN WYNNE MACKENZIE
William Craig & Enid Wynne (Owen) MacKenzie
- 27 JESSICA LYNN HEALY
Daniel Arthur & Jeannine Pauline (Bergeron) Healy
- 31 EMILY JANELLE ROY
Robert Andrew & Lorraine (Janelle) Roy

FEBRUARY

- 4 JUSTIN TYLER HALL
Sheldon Gale & Stephany Gudrun (Goedicke) Hall
- 8 COURTNEY MARIE DONNELL
William James & Theresa Margaret (Planisky) Donnell
- 10 CHRISTY DAWN VANANBURGH
George Whitefield, III & Carmen Marie (Blondeau) Vananburgh
- 12 ERIN MELISSA TANZER
Mark Moran & Sharon Ann (Masters) Tanzer
- 15 KATIE MARIE BROWN
Donald Arthur & Catherine Ann (Rodden) Brown
- 16 SARA ELLEN ARGUE
John Christopher & Susan Gayle (Burbank) Argue
- 22 NICHOLE LUCILLE VAILLANCOURT
Jasmin Louis & Priscilla Lillian (Pelletier) Vaillancourt
- 24 JAIME DOUGLAS WORNICK
Douglas Kious & Karyn Jean (Cunningham) Wornick
- 28 SCOTT AUSTIN DULAC
Richard Edmond & Karen Leah (Austin) Dulac

MARCH

- 2 MEAGAN DANE MCKINNON
D. Michael & Virginia Leona (Lefebvre) McKinnon
- 17 KEITH RICHARD SKORUPSKI
Richard Henry & Suzette Claire (Larochelle) Skorupski
- 23 DOUGLAS JACOB SINGER
Neil Robert & Mary Orr (Douglas) Singer
- 23 CHRISTOPHER NORMAN BEAUDET
Norman George & Linda Jean (Thomson) Beaudet
- 28 EMMA REBECCA SADD
John Roland & Margaret Stuart (Alexander) Sadd
- 28 MICHELLE LYNN CLARK
Donald Merrill & Linda Dorothy (Queen) Clark
- 30 ROBERT JOHN BESSETTE, JR.
Robert John & Debra Marie Rose (Gladysz) Bessette
- 31 BRIAN ROGER DESAULNIERS
Andre Glorian & Helen Elizabeth (Loughlin) Desaulniers
- 31 ELIJAH NATHANIEL BRALEY
Merle Newton III & Joan Martha (Mckernan) Braley

APRIL

- 1 RYAN ROBERT FRISCH
Robert Carl & Cheryl Ann (Checani) Frisch
- 12 SHANNON ELIZABETH GALVIN
Patrick Joseph & Ellen Cornelia (Robbins) Galvin
- 12 COLIN PATRICK MAHER
James Richard & Denise Lucienne (Jubinville) Maher
- 22 WILLIAM HENRI HARDY
Wayne Thomas & Renee Claire (Bedard) Hardy
- 24 ADAM JOHN DUMONT
Russell Armand & Catherine Mary (O'Connor) Dumont
- 28 AMANDA LYNN BELTZ
James Russell & Ann Elizabeth (Olson) Beltz
- 28 JASON ROBERT WOLLEY
Charles Stephen & Lauren Hope (Hardy) Wolley
- 30 NICHOLAS JOSEPH MORALES
Miguel Angel & Suzanne Irene (Larosr) Morales

MAY

- 3 ERIC JAMES WRIGHT
Thomas Alan & Therese Grace (Montplaisir) Wright
- 3 REBECCA MARIE CONNORS
Stephen Mark & Amy Michele (Collura) Connors
- 8 AMY LYNN EVANS
Jeffrey Alan & Catherine Ann (Mitola) Evans
- 9 MICHAEL JOSEPH CUSACK
Kenneth Joseph & Maureen (Jordan) Cusak
- 9 KATHERINE ELIZABETH SADLER
Thomas Michael & Dynthia (Cornell) Sadler
- 10 STACEY MARIE POULIN
Mario Jean & France Louise (Goulet) Poulin
- 11 GEOFFREY ALAN PINARD
Donald Edward & Constance Elaine (Moffette) Pinard
- 26 DAVID BARNES BOOTH-WILLMANN
Rudolph Otto & Sara Smyth (Booth) Willmann
- 29 ASHLEY LAUREN PLEW
George Michael & Suzanne Irene (Wesche) Plew

JUNE

- 4 ASHLEY LYNNE BLAIR
Scott Harold & Debra Lynne (Pariseau) Blair
- 8 PETER JOSEPH GATI
Jack Michael & Nancy (Ratcliffe) Gati
- 11 KENDRA BLAKE LEIGHTY
Charles David & Kathleen Mary (Laboda) Leighty
- 12 STACEY ALLISON DUBOIS
Glenn Michael & Denise Jeanne (Dumas) Dubois
- 16 TIMOTHY ROGER RENE REAL JOSEPH HALLEE
Mario Rene & Donna Marie (Gamache) Hallee
- 20 MATTHEW DAVID SHAPIRO
David Lee & Nancy Jean (Whipple) Shapiro
- 21 KEVIN JAMES PARADIS
Donald Walter & Mary Bernadette (Shea) Paradis
- 25 KYLE WILLIAM JOHNSON
Raymond Albin & Carol Ann (Moore) Johnson
- 25 JUSTIN ALAN HERRIN
Peter Alan & Carol Lynne (Cressy) Herrin
- 26 NICOLE SUZANNE HARRINGTON
Terrence Norman & Martine Yvonne (Smith) Harrington

Vital Statistics Births

JULY

- 4 ANNA LOUISE BRATTON
Nicholas Dettore & Pearl Louise (Poisson) Bratton
- 5 NICHOLAS EDWARD ABRAMSON
Mark Alan & Diane Marie Robbins
- 7 LAURA ELIZABETH SHAUGHNESSY
T.J. & Susan Laura (Colbroth) Shaughnessy
- 8 MICHAEL KARCZEWSKI
Marek & Malgorzata (Lajewski) Karczewski
- 9 ANDREW JOHN MATTIACE
John Peter & Deborah Ann (Hathaway) Mattiace
- 15 ANN GLIDDEN RAYMOND
James Freeman & Jane Ellen (Glidden) Raymond
- 24 REBECCA LYNN BURNS
James Francis III & Cynthia (Argiropoulos) Burns
- 27 _____ SKOGLUND
William John & Diane Lorraine (Smith) Skoglund
- 29 SCOTT STARKEY NELSON
Jeffrey Starkey & Denise Bertha (Plaisance) Nelson

AUGUST

- 2 MOAIYED SALEH AL-BARGAN
Saleh Mohammed & Lolowah (Hamad) Al-Banya
- 2 ROBIN LEE PHILIBOTTE
Edward Andrew & Sandra Ellen (Locke) Philibotte
- 4 LUKE JOHN McNEIL
Gerald Dan & Ellen Ruth (Malloy) McNeil
- 5 BENJAMIN RUSSELL PARO
William Russell & Cindy Ann (Miller) Paro
- 6 SETH TAYLER PETERSON
Robert John & Mary Evelyn (Jesse) Petersen
- 19 DANIEL THOMAS NICKELS
Thomas F. & Jean H. (Hall) Nickels
- 21 KATE LAUREN ELLINOR
Robert Cyril & Karen Elizabeth (Atkinson) Ellinor
- 28 LORILEE-MAYE WOODS
Gregory Khyle & Priscilla Leona (Martinson) Woods

SEPTEMBER

- 2 GREGORY BRIAN SCHNAARS
William Brian & Denise Jeanne (Lagasse) Schnaars
- 5 ASHLEY NICHOLE LEVESQUE
Donald Pierre & Suzanne Irene (Burt) Levesque
- 8 BENJAMIN DOUGLAS WYMAN
David Neal & Tracy Ann (Walker) Wyman
- 12 LISA MARIE LAVALLIERE
Ronald Joseph & Diane Linda (LeBlanc) Lavalliere
- 15 JUSTIN JAMES GELINAS
Michael Maurice & Joanne Keir (Ineson) Gelinas
- 18 ASHLEY BETH ROUSSEAU
David Michale & Brenda Lee (Duval) Rousseau
- 20 PATRICK JAMES QUEENAN
James Michael & Sandra Jean (DeBord) Queenan
- 21 PATRICIA ANN BURL
David Richard & Patricia Ann (Catudal) Burl
- 21 SARAH BAILEY LICHTENBERGER
Jack Paul & Amy Elizabeth (Bailey) Lichtenberger
- 29 DAVID MICHAEL STRIEBY
David Boyd & Johanna Martina (Droppert) Strieby

OCTOBER

- 1 MELISSA COLEEN MURPHY
Raymond Joseph & Mary Ellen (Paget) Murphy
- 4 KATHERINE ELIZABETH LANDRY
David Michael & Constance Lucille (LeBlond) Landry
- 7 JEREMY JAMES WOODARD AUSTIN
Jeffrey Carl & Diane Marie (LaRochelle) Austin
- 8 MICHAEL RICHARD BACHAND
Richard Jon & Lori Ann (Hall) Bachand
- 13 DANIEL ALAN MOINEAU
Kenneth Edmond & Michelle (Townsend) Moineau
- 14 PATRICK EDWARD MULLEN
Edward Lee & Patricia Ann (Eastman) Mullen
- 17 ROBERT EARL DAVISON
David John & Patricia Anne (Smith) Davison
- 26 KRYSTAL JEAN MORRISON
Anthony C. & Heather Jean (Lindsey) Morrison

NOVEMBER

- 3 LEIGH ANN CURRIER
Geoffrey Lawrence & Nancy (Trevepauh) Currier
- 4 KRYSTAL AMBER DUGUAY
Dale Andrew & Kelly Ann (Smith) Duguay
- 5 RACHEL MORIA GILSON
Richard Graham & Diane Mary (Coty) Gilson
- 9 MATTHEW BERTON MILLSON
David Berton & Renee Darlene (DiMaria) Millson
- 10 CHRISTOPHER FREDERICK SAVAGE
Frederick VanCortlandt & Betsy Jane (Pitman) Savage
- 10 STEPHANIE LEE DEMERS
Jean George & Brenda Sue (Tibbetts) Demers
- 11 BRANDON DUSTIN DESCHUITENEER
Scott Wade & Carol Rita (Ducharme) DeSchuiteneer
- 15 ELLEN RACHEL LIVESY
William Archibald & Susan Raye (Northrup) Livesey
- 19 MICHAEL JOHN EUGENE LEIGHTON
John Louis & Anita Louise (Frenette) Leighton

DECEMBER

- 8 DANIEL THOMAS MARSTON
Thomas Joseph & Margaret B. (Brophy) Marston
- 8 SEAN CASHMAN DUBIA
David Joseph & Diane Ellen (Heroux)
- 11 MICHAEL SHERMAN BENSON
Jeffrey Allen & Patricia Louise (D'Eri) Benson
- 12 CHANTALLE MARIE DESLISLE
Albert Joseph & France Line (Adam) Deslisle
- 16 SARAH TEBBETTS DELUCA
Robert Anthony & Elizabeth Ann (Tebbetts) DeLuca
- 21 TIMOTHY CHARLES LABONVILLE
Roland Leon & Jill Ann (Montgomery) Labonville
- 21 RYAN LAWRENCE SIMARD
Robert Lionel & Claire Helen (Dallaire) Simard
- 22 CHRISTOPHER CROSSLEY ARNOLD
Ralph Crossley & Sandra Ann (Aguilar) Arnold
- 26 SARAH SUZANNE LAPLANTE
John Roland & Theresa Rachel (Cote) LaPlante
- 30 JONATHAN HOWARD HAUGHT
Howard Clare & Janet Marie (Troski) Haught
- 30 SETH THOMAS MARCHOWSKY
Michael Paul & Kathi Florence (Boucher) Marchowsky

Marriages

Date & Name	Residence	Place Married			
JANUARY					
8 Robert James Morin	Bedford	Goffstown	7 Michael J. Lencki	Manchester	Manchester
Heidi Lynn Gunski	Goffstown		Lisa M. Auger	Goffstown	
15 George W. Vanamburgh, III	Manchester	Goffstown	14 William Arthur Morrill	Chester	Goffstown
Carmen M. Blondeau	Goffstown		Donna Lee Locke	Goffstown	
22 James A. Myers	Goffstown	Manchester	15 Stephen Douglas Avery	Goffstown	Concord
Tamara R. Turgeon	Goffstown		Eiane Joyce Whitcomb	Goffstown	
23 Ronald Alfred Proulx	Manchester	Manchester	21 Robert P. Keyes	Manchester	Manchester
Tracy Mae Hoyt	Goffstown		Christine Lacasse	Goffstown	
31 Marcel Armand Bureau	Manchester	Manchester	28 Richard G. Mastrorilli	Manahawkin, N.J.	Manchester
Claire Alice Provencher	Goffstown		Stephanie Anne Sivik	Goffstown	
31 Wayne R. Gladysz	Goffstown	Goffstown	29 Marshall H. Dewitt	Goffstown	Goffstown
Judee R. Light	Manchester		Kerry Hickey	Goffstown	
FEBRUARY					
12 Christopher Joseph Renaldo	Vernal, Utah	Manchester	JUNE		
Robin Lynn Wall	Goffstown		4 Jeffrey A. DeYoung	Goffstown	Goffstown
12 George A. Tonas	Manchester	Manchester	Karen L. Paris	Goffstown	
Jeanne-Marie Auger	Goffstown		4 Kenneth P. Moody	Goffstown	Goffstown
14 Paul Martin Hansen	Goffstown	Concord	Debbie Jean Gilbert	Goffstown	
Leslie Heather Parker	Goffstown		4 John E. Baxter	Manchester	Manchester
19 Joseph Donald Lemire	Manchester	Keene	Christine G. Trottier	Goffstown	
Lorraine Cecelia Rousseaux	Goffstown		4 Richard T. Cyr	Goffstown	Manchester
			Janis E. Struthers	Manchester	
			4 Daniel A. Gagnon	Goffstown	Manchester
			Nicole M. Lacroix	Manchester	
			11 James R. Untiet	Goffstown	Dunbarton
			Karen J. Wilkinson	Goffstown	
			11 Eric W. Chase	Hooksett	Goffstown
			Andrea A. Charbonneau	Goffstown	
			11 Leo A. Cloutier	Goffstown	Manchester
			Dorothy M. Fillion	Goffstown	
			12 Mark V. Goulet	Goffstown	Goffstown
			Julie Edna Brooks	Goffstown	
			17 Donald R. Richer	Goffstown	Goffstown
			Jean C. Hardy	Goffstown	
			18 Frank G. Henderson	Goffstown	Manchester
			Geraldine A. Crocker	Portsmouth	
			18 Thomas Wilks Talbott	Brighton, Ma.	Goffstown
			Deborah Rachael Neves	Goffstown	
			20 John J. Clougherty	Goffstown	Goffstown
			Marjorie P. Allyn	Palm Beach, Fla.	
			24 Savino M. Auciello	Goffstown	Manchester
			Linda L. McGettigan	Goffstown	
			25 David A. Vaillancourt	Goffstown	Goffstown
			Ann M. Estabrook	Goffstown	
			25 Robert Peter Hynes	Goffstown	Milford
			Sharon Louise Moore	Goffstown	
			25 Charles R. Balban	Goffstown	Goffstown
			Lamchiak Estey	Goffstown	
			25 Richard Jon Bachand	Goffstown	Goffstown
			Lori Ann Villeneuve	Goffstown	
			25 Harold W. Seifert	Goffstown	Goffstown
			Florence I. Goodwin	Manchester	
			25 Normand R. Ducharme	Manchester	Manchester
			Michele J. Simard	Goffstown	
			25 Bernard Boucher	Manchester	Manchester
			Melissa M. Drake	Goffstown	
			25 Robert G. Francoeur	Goffstown	Manchester
			Donna G. McNight	Dover, Ma.	
MARCH					
6 Edward William Sullivan	Goffstown	Goffstown	JULY		
Elaine Ruth Fall	Goffstown		2 Gilles J. Binette	Goffstown	Madbury
12 Jerry Thomas Dunmire	Goffstown	Goffstown	Barbara S. Ladd	Madbury	
Lisa Joy Rising	Goffstown		2 Frank M. Boudreau	Manchester	Manchester
17 James A. Russell	Manchester	Manchester	Deborah E. Lorette	Goffstown	
Kathleen A. McGranaghan	Goffstown				
19 James Douglas Clark	Peterborough	Goffstown			
Kathleen Marie Hudson	Goffstown				
19 Joseph Real Rene Mario Hallee	Goffstown	Goffstown			
Donna Marie Gamache	Goffstown				
26 D. Frederick Byam	New Boston	Goffstown			
Doris G. Turcotte	Goffstown				
APRIL					
9 Paul E. Reno	Concord	Goffstown			
Lisa A. Sarette	Goffstown				
16 Moise J. Girouard	Orleans, Vt.	Manchester			
Annette Cappon	Goffstown				
22 James R. Blais	Pembroke	Manchester			
Jacqueline D. Neveu	Goffstown				
23 Emile F. Lavertu	Goffstown	Goffstown			
Elaine E. Lavertu	Goffstown				
29 Tetsuji Hashimoto	Henniker, N.H.	Goffstown			
Kimberly Ann Masse	Goffstown				
30 Thomas Lloyd Hopkinson	Goffstown	Goffstown			
Maureen Ann Loveren	Goffstown				
30 Denis James Lemire	Goffstown	Goffstown			
Louise Diane Hebert	Bedford				
30 Richard A. Paquin	Manchester	Manchester			
Lynn M. LeBrun	Goffstown				
MAY					
1 Paul Joseph Thibodeau	Goffstown	Merrimack			
Nancy Virginia Francoeur	Merrimack				
1 David G. Sullivan	New Boston	Rindge			
Cynthia W. Jenkins	Goffstown				
6 Donnell Curtis Chubb	Goffstown	Goffstown			
Susan Donna Kennedy	Goffstown				

Marriages

9	Richard LaPlante Phyllis Kay Harrington	Goffstown Goffstown	Dunbarton	17	Paul Armand Demers Deborah Lou Dionne	Goffstown Goffstown	Goffstown
10	Steve V. Foote Sally A. Watt	Manchester Goffstown	Manchester	23	Robert Edward Baker Katie Y. Bobbitt	Goffstown Goffstown	Goffstown
14	Dennis McCurdy Dee-Ann Buxton	Goffstown Goffstown	Goffstown	24	Norman R. Holt Leota Maciolek	Goffstown Goffstown	Goffstown
15	Robert L. Lavoie Janet L. Genest	Hooksett Goffstown	Goffstown	24	Robert A. Fortin Michelle K. Fahey	Goffstown Bedford	Bedford
16	Richard C. Meniates Ruth V. Durkee	Salem, Ma. Goffstown	Goffstown	24	Christopher P. Duhaime Eleanor M. Russell	Goffstown Concord	Concord
16	Donald Bureau Barbara Mercier	Goffstown Goffstown	Goffstown	25	Henry J. Gagnon, Jr. Holly E. Gregoire	Goffstown Goffstown	Weare
16	Richard Covelusky Donna Mattus	Goffstown Goffstown	Goffstown	30	Maurice A. Bournival Diane I. Francoeur	Goffstown Manchester	Manchester
22	Shawn P. Dimick Anne M. Audette	Bedford Goffstown	Goffstown	OCTOBER			
23	William B. Stanyan Debra J. Riley	Goffstown Hooksett	Pembroke	8	Wayne Paul Hamel Patricia Jane Adamson	Goffstown Goffstown	Dover
23	William J. Connor Michele M. Beaulieu	Goffstown Nashua	Nashua	28	Randy W. Parnell Carol F. Kean	Goffstown Manchester	Goffstown
29	Kevin A. Bouchard Kimberly M. Girard	Goffstown Manchester	Manchester	29	Dennis Arthur Letourneau Brenda Marie Bedard	Goffstown Goffstown	Manchester
AUGUST				29	Richard Leo Mailhot Donna Lee Philibert	Goffstown Goffstown	Manchester
13	Richard R. Laplante Darlene A. White	Goffstown Weare	Manchester	29	Eugene A. Bosse Shirley Smith	Goffstown Goffstown	Goffstown
13	Charles C. Brown Dena Lynn Dorval	Goffstown Goffstown	Goffstown	29	Harold M. Nault Gail P. Kousis	Goffstown Goffstown	Manchester
13	Peter W. Hardy Kathleen King	Goffstown Weare	Goffstown	29	Dennis J. Crowley Michele F. Ross	Goffstown Goffstown	Goffstown
20	Richard Heselton Lisa M. Kress	Goffstown Goffstown	Manchester	NOVEMBER			
20	Tony C. Laprise Helen C. Martin	Manchester Goffstown	Manchester	4	Peter A. Parnell Robin A. O'Brien	Goffstown Manchester	Manchester
26	Denis J. Skora Patricia A. Battye	Goffstown Concord	Concord	5	David Sherman Hall Janet Louise Simard	Goffstown Goffstown	Goffstown
27	Robert H. Brooks Barbara Anne Gray	Goffstown Manchester	Manchester	12	John A. Paradis Edna L. Yergeau	Goffstown Manchester	Manchester
27	Peter A. Enman Debra L. Birard	Goffstown Goffstown	Whitefield	25	Robert H. Russell, Jr. Donna R. Johnston	Goffstown Goffstown	Goffstown
27	Robert Bruce Todd, Jr. Wendy Ann Fletcher	New Boston Goffstown	New Boston	25	Mark Risbey Holly Mae St. Jean	Goffstown Bedford	Manchester
27	Stephen J. Bragdon Diane W. Siegars	Goffstown Nashua	Goffstown	26	Matthew G. Bolton Tammy L. Clark	Goffstown New Boston	Goffstown
27	Keith Robert Forge Cathy Lee Cote	Manchester Goffstown	Goffstown	26	Craig Lessard Martha Ann Hawkes	Weare Goffstown	Weare
27	Stephen Ralph Crean Christine Ann Lefebvre	New Boston Goffstown	Goffstown	26	John Norman Dahl Susan Joan Mitchell	Goffstown Quincy, Ma.	Goffstown
SEPTEMBER				DECEMBER			
1	David M. Laughlin Juli-ann Young	Fayetteville, N.C. Goffstown	Manchester	3	Norman A. Ploss Mollie-Dee Burke	Goffstown Goffstown	Goffstown
3	Lee C. Nyquist Leslie C. Nixon	Goffstown Goffstown	Bedford	3	Thomas J. Lindsay, Jr. Deborah A. Vigneault	Goffstown Goffstown	Goffstown
3	Roger A. Florand Mary E. Hiltz	Goffstown Goffstown	Goffstown	17	Kelly H. Hodgdon Dafinni J. Lussier	Goffstown Merrimack	Goffstown
3	Paul Bouchard Eileen McAlary	Goffstown Goffstown	Goffstown	21	William J. Skoglund Diane L. Smith	Goffstown Goffstown	Auburn
5	Roland L. St. Onge, Jr. Michelin Robichaud	Goffstown Goffstown	Goffstown	24	Jean J. L'Espérance Arlene A. L'Esperance	Goffstown Goffstown	New Boston
17	Roger Macon Dianne E. Stenhouse	Goffstown Goffstown	Goffstown	30	Richard H. Gagne Laurie E. Brands	Manchester Goffstown	Goffstown
17	Brandon Corey Shost Lise Lee Bofinger	Goffstown Concord	Goffstown	31	Theodore P. Scott Therese J. Martin	Chester Goffstown	Chester

Deaths

Date & Name	Age	Place of Death			
JANUARY					
16 Walter C. Theiss	65	Manchester			
FEBRUARY					
4 Robert R. Marshall	83	Manchester			
7 William J. Guillemette	81	Manchester			
9 Anita M. Russo	62	Manchester			
11 Ralph A. Fletcher	87	Goffstown			
18 Richard C. Kohls	49	Manchester			
18 Florence White	65	Goffstown			
MARCH					
1 John A. Scanlon, Sr.	51	Manchester			
5 Charlotte J. Wunderlee	70	Manchester			
7 Mary Martin	69	Manchester			
7 Etheline P. Trudell	88	Goffstown			
8 Germaine B. Lynch	81	Goffstown			
14 Leo E. Compagna	76	Goffstown			
18 John W. Bowers	75	Manchester			
24 Herve W. Barbeau	72	Manchester			
25 Raymond F. LaFlamme	72	Goffstown			
30 Herbert Clifton Dyke	84	Manchester			
APRIL					
1 Stuart G. Whittier	28	Manchester			
5 Elizabeth Locke Seiberlich	91	Manchester			
8 John J. Ryan	84	Goffstown			
14 Freida E. Haupt	91	Derry			
21 Verna J. Bartlett	96	Goffstown			
30 David J. Mulligan	19	Weare			
MAY					
5 Elizabeth W. Edwards	72	Manchester			
11 Susan H. Miller	66	Manchester			
14 Maude S. Guimond	93	Goffstown			
20 Kevin John Farley	19	Weare			
31 Clover Butler Cross	76	Bedford			
31 Mildred B. Wheeler	86	Manchester			
JUNE					
5 Odule D. Larrivee	78	Manchester			
6 Henry J. Wagner	57	Manchester			
7 George W. Tibbetts, Sr.	61	Manchester			
7 Ruth A. Jones	61	Manchester			
17 Ella L. Rajotte	85	Goffstown			
25 Willard C. Pratt	74	Goffstown			
26 Richalene L. Nettleton	91	Goffstown			
27 Mary M. Read	67	Bedford			
28 Margaret E. Fournier	70	Manchester			
28 Theodore A. Fournier	74	Manchester			
JULY					
2 Gala A. Johnston	72	Goffstown			
3 Andre R. Dionne	52	Manchester			
5 Frieda W. Lyons	91	Goffstown			
10 Lennart I. Olson	74	Manchester			
16 Jose Bihari	85	Goffstown			
16 Harold J. Reid	70	Bedford			
19 Rene F. Bedard	57	Manchester			
24 Virginia L. Perry	57	Manchester			
28 Maita A. Riedel	93	Goffstown			
28 Ethel M. Pearson	80	Goffstown			
AUGUST					
6 Grace Lawson Hardy	90	Goffstown			
7 Ruth Corkum	90	Goffstown			
9 Norman T. Colburn	74	Bedford			
10 James T. McKenna	57	Manchester			
11 Emily L. Hunt	97	Manchester			
SEPTEMBER					
2 Jean Paul Binette	72	Manchester			
3 Roger A. Charest	16	Manchester			
4 Ethel Grant	74	Manchester			
4 Catherine A. Pidgeon	62	Goffstown			
8 Mary Wohlgemuth	96	Goffstown			
18 Duncan Foster Simons, Sr.	53	Goffstown			
OCTOBER					
1 Claire Doris Paradis	62	Manchester			
2 Marie K. Morin	82	Manchester			
22 Una J. Bartlett	100	Bedford			
26 Eva Putnum Blood	85	Manchester			
28 Michael P. Lively	18	Milford			
NOVEMBER					
1 Joseph Lionel Ouellette	81	Manchester			
4 Isabelle Nichols	88	Manchester			
8 Ernest Bourque	77	Goffstown			
21 Oscar O. Lavallee	85	Goffstown			
24 Anna St. Pierre	79	Goffstown			
25 Meranda D. Batten	77	Manchester			
27 Richard J. Boyd	57	Manchester			
30 George E. Cluche	62	Manchester			
DECEMBER					
4 Wilfred C. Curry	73	Goffstown			
14 Ernest E. Costello	72	Manchester			
14 Alice B. Estabrook	74	Goffstown			
15 Madeleine Kuikko	42	Manchester			

Cemetery Department

LIST OF INTERNMENTS FOR 1983

WESTLAWN CEMETERY

NAME	RESIDENCE	AGE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE OF BURIAL
Theresa Welch	Weare	55	Feb. 5, 1983	Mar. 29, 1983
Richard C. Kohls	Goffstown	49	Feb. 18, 1983	Apr. 20, 1983
John A. Scanlan, Jr.	Goffstown	51	Mar. 1, 1983	Mar. 4, 1983
Herbert C. Dyke	Goffstown	84	Mar. 30, 1983	Apr. 2, 1983
Stuart G. Whittier	Goffstown	27	Apr. 2, 1983	Apr. 7, 1983
Harry O. King	Cambridge, Ma.	80	Apr. 10, 1983	Apr. 15, 1983
Verna J. Bartlett	Goffstown	96	Apr. 21, 1983	Apr. 21, 1983
Susan H. Miller	Goffstown	66	May 11, 1983	May 14, 1983
Maude S. Guimond	Goffstown	93	May 14, 1983	May 18, 1983
Helen M. Jones	Manchester	79	June 1, 1983	June 3, 1983
Henry J. Wagner Vet WW2	Goffstown	57	June 6, 1983	June 8, 1983
Ethel Hawley	Goffstown	92	June 6, 1983	June 8, 1983
Ruth Jones	Goffstown	61	June 7, 1983	June 10, 1983
Minnie N. Reynolds	Goffstown	81	June 22, 1981	June 24, 1983
Willard C. Pratt Vet WW2	Goffstown	74	June 25, 1983	June 28, 1983
Esther H. Moore	Concord	83	July 4, 1983	July 6, 1983
Harold J. Reid Vet WW2	Goffstown	70	July 16, 1983	July 19, 1983
Ethel R. Pearson	Goffstown	80	July 28, 1983	July 30, 1983
James T. McKenna, Sr. WW2	Goffstown	57	Aug. 10, 1983	Aug. 13, 1983
Virginia L. Perry	Goffstown	57	July 24, 1983	Aug. 4, 1983
Ethel H. Grant	Goffstown	74	Sept. 4, 1983	Sept. 7, 1983
Duncan F. Simons, Sr.	Goffstown	53	Sept. 18, 1983	Sept. 21, 1983
Byron B. Rollins, Sr. WW2	Goffstown	65	Sept. 25, 1983	Sept. 28, 1983
Flora L. Blaisdell	New London, Ct.	98	Sept. 24, 1983	Sept. 27, 1983
Carrie E. Cleveland	Weare	85	Sept. 30, 1983	Oct. 3, 1983
George A. Moore	Milton	82	Oct. 16, 1983	Oct. 22, 1983
Michael P. Lively	Dunbarton	18	Oct. 28, 1983	Oct. 31, 1983
M. Estella Deschenes	Spring Hill, Fla.	99	Oct. 31, 1983	Nov. 3, 1983
Edward H. Lynch, Jr. Korean	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	55	Dec. 7, 1983	Dec. 12, 1983
Wendy M. Scannell	Goffstown	34	Dec. 26, 1983	Dec. 30, 1983
Kristin Scannell	Manchester	18	Dec. 26, 1983	Dec. 30, 1983

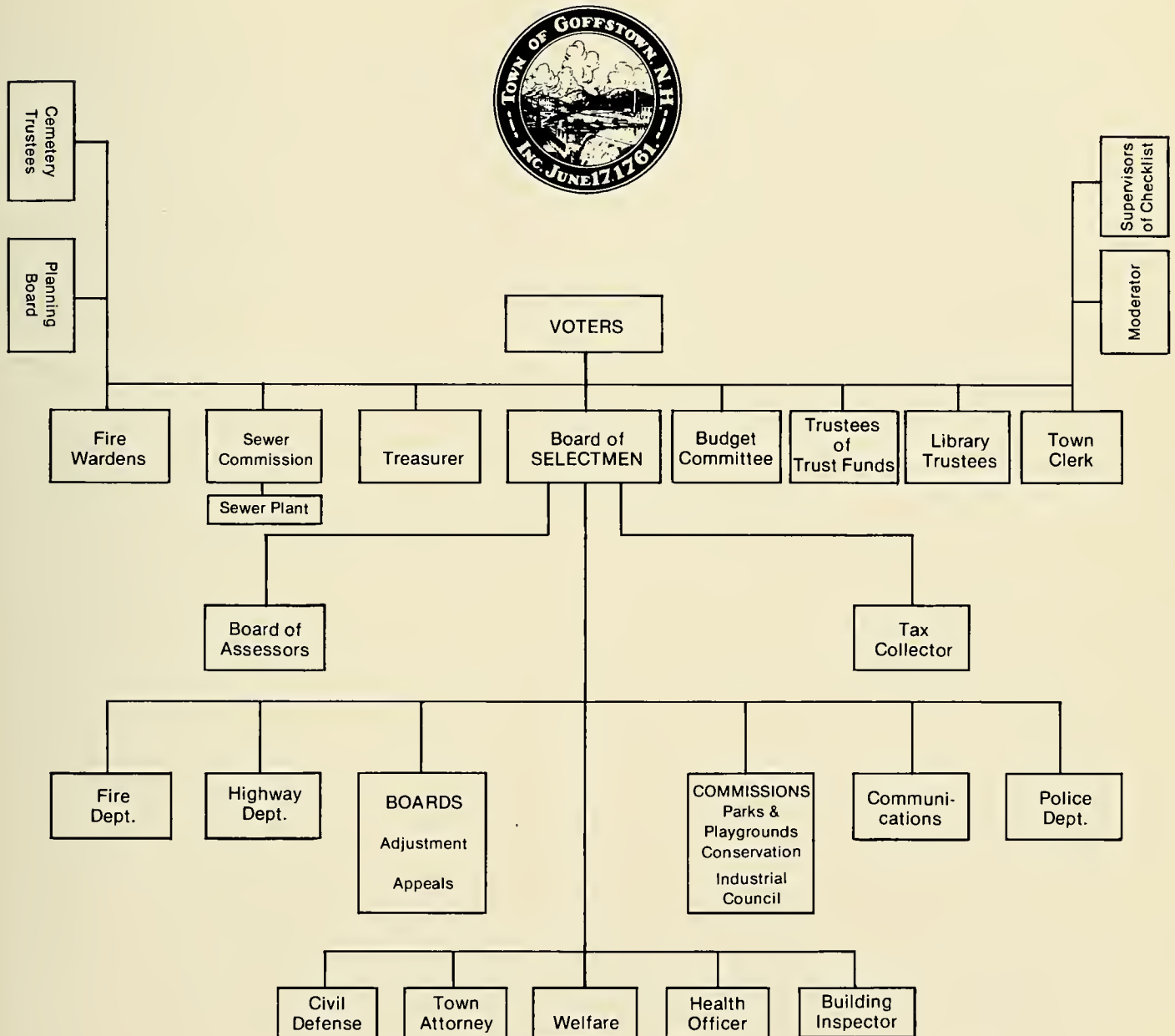
HILLSIDE CEMETERY

Mildred B. Wheeler	Goffstown	86	May 31, 1983	June 4, 1983
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SHIRLEY HILL CEMETERY

Edith Lahey	Grasmere	77	July 6, 1983	July 8, 1983
Lee D. Ferson	Goffstown	85	July 31, 1983	Aug. 3, 1983
Lylas L. Russell	Manchester	81	Aug. 10, 1983	Aug. 13, 1983

Town of Goffstown Organization



In an Emergency

To report a fire	497-3311
To call Police	497-2232

Town Hall

Selectmen	497-3616
Assessor	497-3611
Building and Zoning Dept.	497-2148
Town Clerk	497-3613
Tax Collector	497-3614

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday and Friday	9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
Wednesday	9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon
Thursday	9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.